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THE TRADE OF HONGKONG.

the table given on pages 6 and 7 showing to those countries. Fire crackers word ex- would have given it in its favour. The Hon. the annual value of the trade with each ported to a value of Tle. 1,124,214, which C.P. CHATER voted with Mr. Keswick in country for the years 1883 to 1890 we find shows a decline of some Tls. 90,000. The the Finance Committee, but had left the the value of the trade with Hongkong for value of fruits exported increased from Ils. Colony before the next meeting of Council. 1890 given as Tls. 104,987,865 as against 577,842 to Tls. 716,015. Gold and silver Had he remained it is possible that, like Mr. Tla. 98,557,725 in 1889, Tls. 103,392,264 in ware fell from Tls. 164,285 to Tls. 92,776, a KESWICK, he would have reversed his vote, 1888, and Tls. 47,942,777 in 1888. These decline which it is difficult to account for un! but at the outset he was understood to configures, it must be confessed even by the less on the supposition that the increased va sider the course now entered upon by the most pessimistic, do not afford much sign of lue of the metal during a portion of the year decadence. In comparing the later with the lessened the demand for silver jewellery. In remains only the Hon. P. Evers, whose carlier years however, the trade now taken | the export of hair there was a slight increase, cognisance of by the Kowloon Customs must the ladges of Europe having apparently not Tls. 32,800,898. Deducting this from the total article comes chiefly from the heads of 72,186,967, which, compared with the value of lalso show an increase, while leather has the trade in 1883, shows an increase of over 66 declined. The export of mats declined in per cent. for the eight years. But the figures | value from Tls. 611,038 to Tls. 437,323, while given above, as explained in a note on page in matting there was an increase from Tls. 20, represent only that portion of the trade 629,913 to Tls. 683,750. Medicines increased of China with foreign countries which passes from Tls. 306,174 to Tls. 324,639. Straw through Hongkong. The whole trade be- braid has been almost stationary, the export embodied. tween Hongkong and China, that is, includ- last year being valued at Tls. 2,008,775 ing the coast trade, is given in a separate as against Tls. 2,033,775 in 1889. There table on page 20. From this we find that was an increase in brown sugar, from Tls the grand total was Tls: 125,844,901 in 1.847,701 to Tls. 1,982,761, but both 1890 as against Tis, 118,046,881 in 1889, white and candy show a decrease. Toand Tls. 122,358,507 in 1888. The figures bacco continues to be exported in increasspeak for themselves and show that not ing quantities. In the returns for 1887 this withstanding the depression resulting from article figured for Tls. 586,051, in 1898 gambling in shares there has been no di- Tls. 787.860. in 1889 Tls. 905,935, and minution, but a very appreciable merease. last year Tls. 990,958. This, however, with in the movement of merchandise and the the other articles that show an increase, goes legitimate trade of the port.

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off in exports, the value of the former exceeding that of the latter by Tis. 40,000,000 | trade. in round numbers. These figures, however are subjected by Mr. McKran, the Statis. THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND tical Secretary, to a process of correction. The values given in the statistics being calculated on the prices in the markets of the ports at which the articles respectively enter | per thing to do is to rectify it as soon as or quit China, Mr. McKean considers it possible. The unofficial members of the necessary to deduct the duty and charges Legislative Council say a mistake was made from the value of imports and to add the in the matter of the increase of official duty and charges to the value of the exports. | salaries: Having allowed the mistake to by which the true value of the goods in the stand for a year, and then confirmed it by ship's hold is arrived at. On this showing voting the money required to carry out their we find that the imports cost Tl. 109.547.087 | recommendations, they now wish to reverse and the exports yielded Tls. 100.199.682, the decision arrived at and withhold the ingiving a balance in favour of imports of over crease. Having so freely acknowledged what ninemillion taels. Adding together the figures they now consider an error no good purpose on the same basis for the last three years we is to be served in dwelling upon the inconfind that the total imports amounted to sistency in their views except for the pur-Tls. 313,815,749 and the exports to pose of correctly appraising the value of the Tis. 317,585,376. From this it would an advice they now give. In their letter to the away more than she had received and that the trade therefore had been unprofitable especially as the shipments of bullion for the same period amounted to four and a half million taels more than the imports. Mr. McKEAN points out, however, that China paid away in these years in Foreign places considerable sums in repayment of old loans to consider the question of an increase to without contracting new loans, and in other the salaries of public officers made their reofficial disbursements, as for arms, ships, etc. If these items were taken into the account the trade would doubtless show a large profit in China's favour.

The figures for last year show an increase in the import of cotton goods of 25 per cent in value, a trifling decline in woollers, a slight increase in metals, and a very substantial increase in sundries, namely, from Tls. 83,476,878 in 1889 to Tls. 42,466,769 in 1890. Five millions of this increase are so counted for by rice alone, the quantity im ported last year being 7,574,257 piculs of a value of Tls. 11,445,779 as against 4,270,878 picula of a value of Tls. 6.021.090 in 1889. the Kwangtung province, and as Mr. Mc. KEAN remarks, it speaks marvels for the resources of that province that it can pay out 111 million tacks for food products abroad or indications of distress being brought to the notice of the outer world. which trade might be expected to grow were matches, and needles.

but a little way towards making up the deficit in the more important articles of export, and a study of the table is certainly not cheering. Happily the prospects for silk and raw cotton are somewhat better this shows a large gain in imports and a falling year, and the next returns may be expected; to show a sensible recovery in the export

THE SALARIES QUESTION. When a mistake has been made the pro-Governor of the 24th instant they claim to be His Excellency's advisers on financial matters, and bis "sole advisers in a "question so nearly affecting the official "members," If, however, they advise one thing one day and another thing another, what is the Governor to do? On the 18th December, 1889, the Commission appointed port, recommending an increase in the salaries of officers selected in England Both the Governor and the unofficial memequivalent to the fall in the sterling value of the dollar and that the salaries of other. officers who as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent. This report is signed by Mr.

Justice CLARKE, who took the late Hon. F. STEWART's place as Chairman, and by the whole of the unofficial members of that ime, namely, Hons, P. Ryrie, Wong Seinge C. P. CHATER, J. J. KESWICK, and B.

by the masses of more sed comforts. The 35 per cent, was taken as roughly represent bave taken refuge or embarked in mail needs railways and a population to render it out of a total import trade of 60 million Nevertheless there is good reason to believe communication for a week, and should have, import of kerosine oil has increased in quan, ing the difference between 4s. 2d., the nominal boats, and, in case of more tact had been displayed again without reason assigned, refrained from tity from fwenty to thirty million gallons, value of the dollar, and the current rate of be carried out on board such vessels by the healthiest provinces in the empire, and the countries does not amount to more than 5 and more liberality exercised by the Dutch and in value from Tis. 2,800,000 to Tis, exchange for the year in which the report competent authorities. The only formality Peking Government cannot do better than to million rupees. A tax of 2 per cent. on this order might have been restored and the Excellency's approaching departure will evident. 4,000,000. Amongst other articles showing was issued, and it was on the basis of that to be observed is that notice is to be given push forward the construction of the project would represent 100,000 rupees, which would country tranquillised. The Achinese have ly prevent the possibility of the discussion in an increase are dyes, ginseng, window glass, difference that the unofficial members recom- to the Consul of the hour at which the ed railway to Shan-hai-kwan and thence to have to be paid by Ceylon for the privilege of always shown the friendliest disposition to ling on the subject now under consideration. When we turn to the experts the returns The difficulty of arriving at Mr. Keswick's that the search shall not delay the departure Moukden to Newchwang. This would open Government would be satisfied with this in their good faith, but rightly or wrongly are less satisfactory. Both tea and silk show real opinion is further enhanced by his votes of the vessel for more than an hour after up Manchuria for settlement, and if special 100,000 rupees in place of the larger military they seem to distrust the Dutch and latterly salaries, and on the fluorist position of the a heavy decline. As regards silk the causes and remarks at the meetings of the Finance the time of departure fixed in the colony would be a consider- to despise their military tactics. This is colony generally, and that, if there is any adefor the decline may, we hope, be tooked up. Committee and the Legislative Council on tables of the Company (which are to be duly the neighbouring provinces the country able gainer, but the much to be regretted, for whatever mistakes quate reply to the arguments put forward by on as temporary. The yield was below the 19th March last and the 25th idem. communicated by the respective Companies would soon be under cultivation and become home Government would be so satisfied is an the Dutch Authorities may have made in members generally, they were not then put beaverage, the rise in the value of silver had a When a question regarding the increase of to each port of call), a provision to which no a prosperous and wealthy portion of the em- extremely remote one. Even if they were, the past in failing to observe the strict letter fore the Council in any comprehensible shape. tendency to check sales, and the demand in the salaries of the masters of Victoria College exception can be taken, for every one must pire instead of, as at present, a poor and however, it would not pay Hongkong to of their agreements, we cannot doubt they are Europe and America was less brisk than came before the Finance Committee- recognise the importance of not unneces- neglected outlying dependency. usual. In the case of tea, unfortunately, after Mr. Whirehand had given notice serily delaying the mails. In order to secure - Another plan, not so much for relieving ports are destined for local consumption, and govern the country fairly. But they the discussion you have so often invited of the there is less likelihood of a recovery. No of motion in Council to stop the whole the enjoyment of the powerty thing can save the trade but the abolition of the increases.Mr. Krawick voted in by this article the respective Companies coming loss and its attendant misery, would distribution. It is to our interest to encour- mates the fierce and indomitable Achinese to of the export duty and lekin, and this is a favour of the increase. When the vote are to give bonds to satisfy the legal course be the proper encouragement of the ten age by all means in our power imports of any that which governs the tamer Javanese, and Secretary of State, the unofficial members have sacrifice the Government do not seein dis. came before the Council he voted against it, quences of any liability incurred either by trade. In order to prevent this valuable in- and every description whatever their origin. not expect the former to submit to be ruled posed to make. The consequence is that and in reply to the Governor gave the follow- the captains of their packets or by the coming almost extinct owing to the To impose a differential tax on imports of with the same unbending laws. If they are to while the world's consumption of tea is ing explanation:—"On the last occasion I panies themselves." steadily increasing the export of the article "voted for the increase, but as the mat. One of the objections taken to the giving absolutely necessary that the Chinese leaf the goods past our harbour and lose the pro- to be with the goodwill of the natives or from China is steadily falling off. The "ter is brought forward to day, and in of a man-of-war status to foreign mail stee. should be freed from export duty. The fit we might have made on the handling of after they have been wined out. They must

unofficial members an entire mistake. There in which the general increase of salaries was duct. recommended, and in the position they now

the rate at which pensions are to be drawn. That the difference of opinion between the meantime have undergone some change. Governor and the unofficial members should have reached such an acute stage as is indicated by the correspondence we publish to-day (27th April) is much to be regretted, but it has this componsation, that at the next meeting of Council it will probably re sult in one of the most useful and teresting debates on the financial tion of the Colony that has ever taken place. bers are understood to be busy collating information on the subject.

THE STATUS OF FOREIGN MAIL

STEAMERS. Under the new Postal Convention, be-

export of raw cotton also shewed a decline "view of the fact that the vote would mers was the prestige it was supposed to Chinese Authorities see plainly the position : I them, without any prospect of being able to try conciliation in its broadest sense or they last year, due to a temporary cessation of "certainly be passed and of the motion confer on those vessels as compared with they are aware that year by year the export make up for the loss by an increased import must be prepared to wage a war of exter-Mr. McKsan's valuable report on the demand in Japan, owing to a bad harvest "coming forward of which the hon member British merchant vessels. Whether this diminishes and the profits grow less; but tation of British goods. We could not minishes and the profits grow less; but tation of British goods. We could not minishes and the profits grow less; but tation of British goods. trade of China for 1890 reached us on the there having disabled the people from buying "opposite (Mr. Whitehead of relieving the tea of the taxes that afford to destroy the trade of the Colony as 23rd instant and will be found reproduced as usual. The export of clothing, boots, and "tice, I think it would be desirable that I ordinary times may perhaps be doubted, but crush it they content themselves with ox- our French neighbours in Indo-China have brace. in another column. Turning to the statistics shows a decline in value from Tls. "should record my vote with my colleagues whatever it may be worth it will remain un- horting the growers to improve the quality destroyed theirs. Objectionable as the miwhich accompany the report it is interesting 1,709,591 to Tis. 1,428,210, due presumably "on the present occasion." The expression der the new Convention very much what it of the leaf. This is all very well in its way, litary contribution may be, whether viewed to note the position occupied by Hongkong, to the reduced requirements of the Chinese "in view of the fact that the vote would ear was before, and in the event of war the far and no doubt if superior to as a necessary evil or an unjust exaction, especially in view of what has recently been | nopulation in the United States and Aus. "tainly be passed" conveys the inference that | voured vessels will enjoy a very substantial | the London market they will find a sale, as wit | it is infinitely better that we should know said as to the decadence of the Colony. In tralia owing to the stoppage of emigration had his vote been necessary to carry it he advantage. Article IX, provides that "in ness the sensational price paid there recently the exact amount and pay it directly than "tion is made on the part of either of the the cheap teas, and for their custom Ceylon tem foreign ratepayers pay equally with position may perhaps be summed up in the offices might demand a hervy war risk from China can they will undoubtedly capture the scheme. phrase that he is "agin the Government." other vessels at a time when the relations Russian market. Let the Chinese Governbe allowed for. Last year this amounted to been influenced by the statement that the The Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD and the Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD and England were strained, ment hasten therefore to remove the taxes Ho KAI are, as already remarked, not the steamers of the P. and O. and Mes. that now so fatally handicap Chinese teas in of Tis. 104,987,865 we have a remainder of Tis. beggars and criminals. Hides and horns responsible for the report of December, 1889, sugeries Maritimes would enjoy a safe con. the foreign markets, and for hear killing the

> the estimates in which the increases were was thought that this question had been Hongkong they would bring about a great and been attended by only a small mortality, If the unofficial members collectively facilities were, bowever, withdrawn in Feb. duction both in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, enormous, fever alone having claimed its and individually have changed their minds reary; 1890, the Director-General of French The celebrated Pu-erh teas, grown in Yun- thousands. The expenditure of money has since December last no one can dispute Posts and Telegraphs writing as follows :- | nan, are likely, as soon as the Black river in also been very heavy, it being necessary all their right to do so, and, believing as "In consequence, however, of the abandon- Tonkin is opened to steamer navigation, as this time to maintain a number of troops they do that a mistake has been made, it is "ment of the Anglo-French Postal Con- it will probably be ere long, to find their fighting in this guerrilla sort of contest. The their duty to try to set it right; but change, "vention of the 24th September, 1856, it way to Haiphong. A good deal of the Netherlands-Indian Government have gone ableness of opinion necessarily lessens the "has seemed proper to postpone the carry traffic that should flow along the West on year after year, hoping that their policy weight carried by the utterances either "ing out of the works contemplated on River is being diverted through Tonkin, and of operating on the defensive would wear of an individual or a party. The fact "board our said packets till the conditions China will be the loser. The way to retain out the patience and discourage the hopes that the Governor has been inconsistent "of the favoured regime which shall be it is simple; namely, to admit foreign of the Achinese chiefs. But this expectation in his utterances regarding the position and papelicable in future to mail packets touch steamers to navigate the affluents of the has been dispelled, though the Netherlands prospects of the Colony and in the course he. "ing at the ports of the two countries Chuklang: This privilege ought to have policy has not been altered. The struggle still has adopted with reference to last year's "shall have been settled by mutual agree- been conceded to the Treaty Powers when goes on with seemingly as little prospect as military contribution lays His Excellency "ment between the Governments of France the convention was signed with France in ever of its coming to an end. A corresfairly open to a tu quoque. We understand, "and Great Britain." The "conditions of 1885, which gives the right to that Power to pondent of the Penang Gazette at Kotta however, that the unofficial members desire the favoured regime" having now been conduct trade across the Tonkin frontiers Rajah has been giving his views on the subthe salaries question to be discussed in determined, the French Administration with the adjacent provinces of Yunnan ject to that paper, and he certainly dependently of the question as to the justice will no doubt be willing to renew its offer and Kwangsi, and it is in China's interest gives a very uncheerful idea of the state of of the military contribution and solely with to afford facilities for marine sorters to as well as that of the friendly Powers who affairs in this turbulent and unsettled proreference to the financial position of the travel with the mails between Saigon and maintain relations with her to make the Colony. In their letter of the 24th inst. Hongkong. This will save from two to concession. Had the Foreign Ministers known author Donnes Derker that the dethey say they " are by no means opposed to | three hours in the sorting, of the mails on | been able to command proper respect at cline of the Dutch Colonial empire would "an increase of salaries to such an extent as arrival. On the other hand the Colony will Peking it would no doubt have been agreed commence at Acheen, he says that events "is right and proper and called for by the have to pay the salaries of the marine sorters to long ago. increased cost of living and as far as the and the other attendant expenses, and the "Colony's finances will permit, but they feel question presents itself whether the saving CROWN COLONIES AND THE CHARG strongly that, granted that they signed a in time would be worth the cost in money. report recommending an increase, it was a For our own part we are inclined to think it mistake to make the increase equivalent to would, but when the matter was last men-85 per cent, in many instances." S5 per tioned in the Legislative Council the tencent., it must be admitted, is an extraordin- dency of opinion seemed to tend rather in arily large increase. A 10 or 15 per cent. the opposite direction. Before concluding Discussing the proposals of Mr. CECIL increase on existing salaries all round would any definite agreement the Government have given general satisfaction throughout would, we think, be well advised to take a

> > THE OUTLETS FOR CHINA'S . SURPLUS POPULATION.

the Chamber of Commerce may in

establish that valuable industry there will troduction of new industries in his juristhe feeming population, which is only kept "Navy Due-as we impose light dues and Dutch which the Achinese have not displayed bers as regards this year, and that he does not tween England and France it is provided within limits by ignorance alike of medical "harbour dues—our colonies would get the to other foreigners. At the latter end of the not but regard as something very nearly allied that the French mail steamers are still to science and sanitary laws, it is to be regret- advantage of a differential duty and the sixteenth century when the Acheen monarchy to a breach of contract with the officers con-LAYTON, the Chairman being the only enjoy an exceptional status, though it is no ted that some sustained action on the part |" Empire, as a whole, would obtain a naval was in the zenith of its prosperity, the Sultan corned. tofficial member of the Commission. Ther longer termed the status of a man-of-war, of the Chinese Government is not taken to "police fund, the administration of which arrogating to himself the title of King of have been two changes on the unofficial British mail steamers are to enjoy the same gasist in providing means of relief to those "will necessitate the establishment of closer Sumatra, the port of Acheen bad a flourish. Those that they also will share this view, and This increased import was due to scarcity in side of the Council since the date of the provinces suffering from a congestion of po- "relations between the world-scattered sec- ing trade in which vessels from all parts of report, the Hon. Ho Kar having replaced extent there is complete reciprocity, but pulation. Something material might be "tions of our Empire." The Ceylon Observer Asia were allowed to participate in perfect Mr. Wong Shing and the Hon. T. H. whereas the French mail steamers have to done; in the first place, by siding the over- in discussing the scheme says that in the security. In 1602 Acheen was visited by tion, by which time it will be possible to take a WHITEHEAD now representing the Chamber call at many English ports the only French populated districts to transplant their sur- case of that colony the proposed impost some English ships under Capt. LANCASTER. of Commerce instead of Mr. B. Layron. port at which the P. & O. Company's plus hands to such parts as Yunnan and would mean a very light burden indeed and when he was well received by the Sultan; who without any unusual scarcity being heralded These members, therefore, are not respondence with King sible for the report except in so far as they such as it is, is therefore more valuable to portions of Mongolia on the north. A con- lines of Mr. CECIL RHODES proposal may JAMES. The Dutch had already appeared may be considered to have endorsed it sub- the one side than to the other. But, truth to siderable emigration goes on from Shantung be found the best and most generally satis- on the seems, and seem to have entered into The fact is also suggestive of the extent to sequently by voting the increases recom- tell, it seems to possess very little value what- to the provinces of Mauchuria, but there is factory solution of the vexed question of an alliance with the Achinese, by whose aid mended. The Hon. J. J. Keswick seems to ever in times of peace. The right of search still room in both Shingking and Kirin for colonial defence and contributions in aid of in 1640 they expelled the Portuguese from the waterways of the province opened up to have been under some misapprehension as to for fugitive criminals or debtors is clearly several millions of industrious agriculturists; the imperial exchequer. steam navigation and the numerous squeeze the meaning of the report, for at a meeting recognised. This was the point which caused who would there find a rich soil capable of The proposal appears so ridiculously un- he Dutch, enwoommenced encroachments stations replaced by a more equitable means of Council held on the 8th December last the friction under the old Convention, the vielding heavy and valuable crops of all sound as to be scarcely worth serious dis- in Acheen, which from that date began to of collecting the revenue. The import of he said he was disposed to think the in- commanders of the French mail steamers on kinds of useful products, while the cases cussion. If, however, any scheme of the decline, owing to the curtailment of the rice, however, cannot in itself be look, creases had not been made in the ratio several occasions having obstructed or dised upon as an indication of prosperity, which it was his understanding they would allowed such search. It is provided in the means of support to a large Chinese operation it is clear that Hongkong and Sin- which produced anarchy in the country, request to telegraph to the secretary of State the demand being created by a bad be. The hon gentleman signed the report, new Convention that the local authorities population, besides serving the purpose gapore would have to be excluded from it Since that period piracy and smuggling to withhold temporarily and until he can be harvest, but the other sundries in the however, without expressing dissent on any may claim the expulsion from on board of of forming a garrison, thus guarding and treated as foreign countries. A tax of have always been more or less rampant Customs list which show an increase may one point, and it is difficult to find any room persons wanted in pursuance of a regular against fresh rebellions in that country or 2 per cent. on foreign goods would scarcely in Acheen, and petty chiefs have infairly be taken as indicating the acquisition for misunderstanding as to its purport. The warrant for any crimes or offences who may aggression from Russia. Manchuria only be felt in Ceylon, we are told, because trigued to maintain disorder in the state. mended the salaries should be adjusted, search is to be made. It is further provided Moukden, making also another line from buying in the cheapest market. If the home the English and a strong disposition to trust

"the case of war between the two nations for a special product from the Gartmore by any fancy scheme of taxation founded on "the packets of the two Administrations Estate in Ceylon. But it must not be for protectionist ideas. If Mr. Rhodes' scheme "shall continue their navigation without im. gotten that the mass of English as well as of were adopted we would have no foreign omitted by them, has been supplied from the "pediment or molestation until a notifica. Russian teadrinkers can only afford to drink trade to tax, whereas under the present sys... Colonial Secretary's office :-I two Governments of the discontinuance and India are competing more energetically British ratepayers. In colonies proper of postal communications, in which case every year. Agents of the Ceylon planters distinct from mere trading stations the same "they shall be permitted to return freely, are now engaged in pushing the sale of their considerations would not apply, but though "and under special protection, to their re- tens in Russia, and if they can supply an the arguments used might be different "spective ports." Thus, while insurance equally good article at a cheaper rate than kind they should prove no less fatal to the goose that has so long laid golden eggs. If carried on, however, by the Dutch in a half-There is one point on which the conclusion at the same time they could be induced to bearted and perfunctory manner, Acheen take up they are therefore not incommeded of the Convention specially affects Hongkong, open up to steamer navigation the upper still remains unsubdued and defiant. Alby a previous expression of opinion in a and that is, as regards the sorting of the Waters of the Chukiang and thus facilitate though the engagements have for the most outrary Wirection, except that They passed French mails on board the atomican Ib bloody produce to Canton and party party character of bush lighting graph to withheld his sanction produce receip settled nearly two years ago. The promised development in trade and stimulate pro. the loss of life has in the aggregate been

FOR THEIR DEFENCE.

RHODES, the Cape Premier, the editor says: -"To make the British Empire self-sufthe service and to the public and would have formal vote of the Council on the subject, "ficing, except as to cotton, which must come "Formerly, the Dutch inspired some fear avoided the trouble that has arisen from and also to obtain the views of the Chamber "from the United States, and to give every "now they dare not venture 1,000 yards beadopting a 35 percent, increase on the 1875 of Commerce. A considerable time has "commonwealth under the flag an argument " would the walls of their fortresses without salaries, though it must not be forgotten elapsed since the decision in favour of the "in &. s. d. for remaining under the flag, l" fear of being killed. The Achinese are that as against the 35 per cent. increase proposed arrangement was arrived at, and "this assuredly is worth some sacrifice." "allowed to bring their fruit for sale even there is a saving on family remittances and opinions of the unofficial members and of The means by which this is to be effected, "within the lines at Ketta Raja, but are of the economic advantages of free trade, are "This prohibition leads to continual smugthat the various communities which con "gling the police being engaged nightly in official salaries in accordance with the request lavy Navy Dues of, say, 2 per cent. upon all of the coast maintained by the Dutch presses goods entering their ports from outside the heavily on the Achinese, but it does not members propose doing so themselves. Empire, and to devote the proceeds of these The effort made by the Governor of Kwang- dues to the maintenance of the Navy which willing to come to terms: it only enrages si to promote sericulture in his province is polices the seas. The editor continues :very laudable, and we hope his attempt to Any English speaking community which "did not contribute directly to the mainmeet with complete success. It is unfortu- | " tenance of the Navy would be treated as a nately the exception to the rule to find a "foreign country. The sea is the highroad Chinese high official actively interesting him- of our Empire. It is policed by our Fleet; self in the extension of existing or the in- "all States which contribute directly to the "maintenance of that naval police force diction. Seeing how close is the struggle "would be exempt from the Naval Dues." for bare existence in many parts of China . Those who do not, will pay. Thus by the where the soil hardly suffices to maintain "perfectly simple operation of imposing a intercourse to have been an animosity to the salaries is binding upon it and upon all its mem-

accept a similar arrangement. Ceylon's im- genuinely trying now to conciliate the natives of Council to be held before your departure for competition of Ceylon and Indian teas, it is non-British origin would simply be to drive exercise real sway over Acheen it will have

THE ACHEEN WAR. After sixteen years of continuous warfare, tend to confirm his prediction, and adds :-"The war is maintained at the expense of the inhabitants of Java. European and been put forward by the Review of Reviews.

native alike, though in greater propor-"tion by the latter. The burden of taxa-A novel proposal in the direction of the "tion in some provinces is so heavy that commercial federation of the Empiro has "discontent is rife and disturbances have "broken out. The Javanese are impover-"ished and trade languishes. The position "of the Dutch in Acheen has greatly altered "for the worse during the past ten years. which it is admitted involve some sacrifice ("prohibited from purchasing anythingstitute the British Empire should agree to "conflicts with smugglers." The blockade contained in their letter of the 1-4th instant, and avail to intimidate them or make them and embitters them, with the result that they maintain a guerrilla warfare from their stated the reasons for his course in Council, but jungles, which is harassing and annoying beyond measure to the Dutch troops, and the information of the unofficial members whom prevents all prospect of the pacification of you represent that those reasons are in substance The inactivity of the Dutch has proved anything but masterly, while their treatment

of the Achinese has not been marked by graphic measure of the kind would be too late; and sagacity. There seems from their earliest ... Because His Excellency considers that Malacca. But this success did not content

effectually crush the energies and cow the spirit of this determined and implacable

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNOR.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication. The first, third, fourth, and fifth letters were supplied by the unofficial members. The second, which was

Hongkong, April 14th, 1891. His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,-With reference to the debate in the Legislative Council of Hongkoug on the 10th instant on the motion by the Honourable T. H. Whitehead that "in consequence of the enhanced military contribution still demanded by the Imperial Government, this Colony is not in a position to pay the increased salaries recently recommended by the unofficial members, and that the Secretary of State be requested by telegram to withhold his sanction," we, the undersigned unofficial members, bog to inform your Excellency that they propose to memorialize the Secretary of State on the subject to arge the withholding of His Lordship's sanction to the proposed in-

We have now therefore to request your Excellency to notify the Secretary of State of this our jutention, and to ask His Lordship by tele-

We have the honour to be, Sir, your Excelenov's most obedient humble servents. (Signed) P. RYRIE.

> J. J. KESWICK. Ho KAL

T. H. WHITCHEAD Unionial Secretary's Office.

15th April, 1891 Gentlemen .- I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to acknowledge His Excellency's receipt of a letter dated 14th April, 1891, and written by von-as representing the unofficial members of the Legislative Council now present in the Colony, with reference to a recent motion. in Council to the effect that the Colony is not now in a position to pay the increased salaries recently recommended by unofficial members.

2.—The signatories of this letter inform the devernor that it is their intention to memorialise quest that this intention may be notified to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by telegram. His Excellency has directed me to state in reply that he hopes in known the course which he proposes to take after giving this important subject his full convince. Referring to a prophecy by the well- sideration.-I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servants.

(Signed) W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1891.

His Excellency the Covernor. Dear Sir. - Referring to the debate in Council on 10th instant on the motion of the Honourable T. H. Whitehoad, the unofficial members wrote to your Excellency on 14th idem intimating that they propose to memorialize the Secretary of State on the subject of the increase of official salaries recently recommanded by them. and asked your Excellency to telegraph to the Secretary of State requesting his Lordship to withhold his sanction pending receipt of their The unofficial members would be glad to know

if your Excellency has so telegraphed; because if not they propose doing so themselves. I am, dear Sir, your Excellency's most obedient humble servant.

P. Ryrie:

Colonial Secretary's Office, 21st-April-1891. Sir.—The Governor has received your letter of yesterday in which you enquire on behalf of Excellency has telegraphed to the Secretary of you at the same time inform His Excellence that if he has not telegraphed the unofficial

In reply I am directed to state that His Exelleney has not so telegraphed and does not this Excellency had hoped before now to have

delay of some days, he deems it well to say for 1. - Because from a desputch siready received

from the Secretary of State it may be expected hat his decision on the subject of salaries will arrive by the next English mail, so that any tele-

sons in Council His Excellency is not without will postpone lany recommendation for the calmer and more complete view of the situation. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most bodient servant.

> (Signed) W. M. DEANE: Acting Colonial Secretary

The Hon, P. Ryrie. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. His Excellency the Cove. nor. Sir William Des

Sir.—The unofficial members of Council have the honour to acknowledge receipt from the Acting Colonial Secretary of a letter, dated the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of the 14th instant they are informed, by direction of your Excellency, that, for the reasons there given, you have not seen fit to comply with their memorialized his approval of the proposed in-

The unofficial members regret extremely that your Excellency should, apparently without any sufficient reason, have delayed your reply to their holding any meetings of Council for so long an nterval. They regret this the more as your council of any statement you may be prepar-It was very unfortunate that your Excellency was unable to be present at and take part in the The unofficial members hope that your Ex-

As your Excellency has refused to wire the done so themselves in the following terms: "Unofficial members Council dissatisfied

with financial position and prospects; request postpone increase salaries; further consideration 'required; preparing. Momorial. Governor declines forward teles

ed from the Secretary of State authorising payment within this financial year of the increased enlaries, to suspend its operation until the Memorial they are now preparing, your Excellency's riews on the subject about to be submitted Council, and the consequent debate be submitted to and considered by him.

The unoficial members are still very decided ly of opinion that the financial position and respects of the Colony is not such as to render prudent is great just at present the very large increase of salaries now proposed. They can hardly think that your Excellency speaks seriously when you propose to let-the enhanced amounts be paid this year as they have been voted, and to consider the advisability of an equally large reduction when the estimates for next year are laid on the table. That, as your Excellency well knows, is practically an impossibility: An increase of salaries once voted and paid must stand. To set as you propose would ha a very grave injustice to the officials. No man would know from year to year how to adjust his expenditure. No injustice can be done by a delay in payment now and in a reconsideration of the whole question, for as the increases bave never yet been definitely sanctioned no man has a right to calculate on it. Breach of contract there is none whatever, and cannot be, as your Excellency being a lawyer very well-knows. The unofficial members are by no means opposed to an increase of salarles to such an extent as is. an increase in December last when there was still time without inconvenience to have the

must insist upon your Excellency, before any ingressed salaries are paid this year, submitting to the Secretary of State their arguments, still unanswered, as well as your reasons, and obtaining his final decision. It is their right as your your sole advisers in a question so nearly affect ng the official members. They did unfortunately towards the end of last year vote these salaries. without having before them any definite or intelligible statement of the financial position of the Colony, but there is still an opportunity open to them to reconsider the matter, so long as the roposed increases are waiting sanction. No harm to any one can follow the proposed

delay, as if finally the judgment of the Scoretary of State is adverse to the views of the unofficials the officers will get their full salaries from the beginning of the year. In conclusion the unofficial members submit

communication between your Excellency and the unofficial members of your Council. . We have the honour to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants. (Signed) P. RYRIK.

J. J. Krswick. Ho KAI . T. H. WHITEHEAD.

The following letter has been forwarded to us by the Hon. P. Ryrie :---Hongkong, 27th April, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor. 24th instant was prepared and sent in.

that such an accident should have happened, for discussion thereon, that will be abundant putations on my character :not even acknowledged the rec ipt of our first further on:letter. This mistake will at once be corrected the 14th as distinguished from its acknowledge- "on the subjects now under consideration." ment, was so long delayed .- I have the honour Now you have rightly gathered that I to be. Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient and making such a statement, but it asems

the following is a report :this in baste, and possibly with reluctance, for all practical purposes he might just as well in the short interval of engrossing private busi- send them to the newspapers as read them is consideration to this letter and have thus failed usually done little beyond agreeing with him, if to appreciate its taste, its tone, its matter and its | they have not the time to write speeches themeffect. I cannot think this can be otherwise selves might simply express their more or less than the case with men with whom I have qualified assent. I therefore do not see that hitherto been on friendly relations, from there is any great loss in the absence of such some of whom I have received kindness, and a discussion in Council in the present heated It is only because I am of opinion that this Then you go on to say :-I have asked His Excellency the General to be comprehensible shape."

now proceed to deal with the other portions of the letter. The first paragraph says :-" the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of " the 14th instant they are informed, by direc-" tion of your Excellency, that, for the reasons

possible to be convinced by them, but they bowever much we might regret it, that such was guests. Now, when you knew that I think you "are waiting sanction." ministration to a close, and at the same time to end Now we pass on to the next paragraph :a career which I might reasonably have hoped at

human consideration would have prevented you writing this letter and throwing upon me an imputation such as this paragraph conveys. I have simply not held meetings of the Council because thought that not a single meeting should take place after such statements had been made without the Government being in a position to say whother they were correct or not. It was simply because I was absolutely unable in the SIR, On the afternoon of Saturday the 25th. time to finish the statement I was preparing coninstant I was favoured with a letter from the sistently with performing the other work which Acting Colonial Secretary enquiring whether falls to me every day that I have not held his communication dated 15th instant had been meetings. However, as I told you in my lasreceived by me. I desire to inform Your Excel- letter, I had intended to hold meetings this week,

and that an impression should have been left whether I am here or not here. Now with reon the public mind that Your Excellency had gard to not holding meetings you say a little "They regret this the more as your Excelby the pub ication of this letter, but the unoff. "lengy's approaching departure will evidently cial members have still to express their regret "prevent the possibility of the discussion in that Your Excellency's reply to the letter of "Council of any statement you may be preparing me that my presence in this matter is. at your disposal you will have perfect liberty of I need scarcely say caused me much surprise. send them to the newspapers. The hon. mem-After giving the matter exceful consideration ber who raised this question of salaries writes have been forced to the conclusion, which out his speeches at length as is usually the case I sincerely trust is correct, that you have signed with all good speeches, and it seems to me that

ness, and that you have thus given insufficient | Council. And the other hon members who have as to one of whom I shall always grateful atmosphere; nor that there would be in any

present here because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have sombleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent., and decreased in temporarily in the administration of the Govern. that it was in any way unfortunate-I think officially referred to a course as possible which from recalling me promoted me to the Gover- cost by 14 million taels, or about 5 per cent. ment, and I have also caused a reporter to it was very fortunate—and when you have heard I well know to be practically impossible. norship of this colony. That gentlemen, is Cotton goods bounded upwards in value from 36 occurs. I will now proceed to make such com- same light. You must remember that there had "seriously when you propose to let the subanced career is about to close, when i have nothing cotton goods of nearly every texture infected ments as occur to me on this letter. I must rather been suddenly oping upon the Government as "amounts be paid this year as they have been further to expect from Her Majesty's Govern- with the general contagion of increase and exreverse the order of things by beginning with issue that was entirely unexpected. It would be "voted, and to consider the advisability of an ment except what must come in due course in panding in quantity and in value; while cotton the last paragraph, which really should have quite easy to understand however much one "equally large reduction when the Estimates any case, I need hardly point out that I have year, and more particularly that from India, appeared first in the letter you have sent may disapprove the position that you had "for next year are laid on the table. That, as special inducements to take a popular course poured into China in higher ratio of increase me, because it evidently had some influence on voted certain salaries last October and "your Excellency well knows is practically an with regard to this colony. But when I came than ever heretofore, having rism from 678,558 the letter and some effect on its tone. I mean that in consequence of the heavy military "impossibility." That is, that I have deliberately to consider the whole facts contained in the Se- picula in 1889 to 1 081,495 picula in 1890, the the paragraph in which you say, "In conclusion contribution you found yourselves in the position suggested a course of conduct which I know to cretary of State's despatches, apart from the un- latter quantity representing 19; millions of "the unofficial members submit for your Ex- that you were unable to confirm this vote now. be impossible. Here, as well as in other places, fortunate promise made, and when I came to con- tacks of money's worth and an increase of 6 "cellenoy's consideration if the Acting Colonial That would have been intelligible. But the I make an explanation simply on the assumption sider other facts which were put before me, such millions of tack, or 50 per cent, over that of Secretary is the proper channel of communications issue now has been almost entirely changed. that you have not weighed the meaning of your as the enormous extent to which the British sub- 1889. The spreading in China of a liking for "tion between your Excellency and the un- The military contribution has been left out or words—and I say therefore that I know of no ject within England is taxed in excess of what you cotton yarn, whose import has grown from "official members of your Council." I presume almost entirely left out of the question, for such impossibility. I know within my own are taxed here, I felt I could only take the course 108,360 piculs in 1878 to 228,005 piculs in 1883 you mean that I should have written to the withdrawal of these increases to salaries personal experience of two colonies where the I have done and recommend that you should and to 683,468 piculs in 1888-doubling itself you myself, and that writing through the Colonial is now justified on the ground that the condi-Secretary was derogatory to your dignity. The tion of the colony has most a riously altered. creased, in one case as much as 30 per cent. to your defence. I took what was the only housest magnitude of over 1,000,000 piouls, is full of Colonial Secretary is the highest and the only A most miserable picture was drawn, and existing holders of office; and these were salaries course to take when I had deliberately come to happy augury for the success of the mills of officer here through whom I could properly I venture to say that if that picture were not recently increased but fixed for a long time that conclusion. I knew that it would be an China new beginning to torn Chinese cotton address you, and I happen to be able to absolutely true the present condition of the co- previously. It is indeed perfectly obvious that unpopular course and would probably cause that into yarn. Of metals I find that iron of all kinds give you the view the Secretary of State long would be certainly serious. That is the issue if a colony is not able to afford certain payments | ill-feeling that has embittered the last days of maintained a steady consumption of 1,000,000 takes in this matter. I know that in more that has now been vaised. But I venture to say promised only from year to year under a dif- my careen. But I do not regret it. than one instance the right to address the that the special causes of depression which exist ferent set of circumstances, it is only right that great it in the slightest degree, because whatever to 56,000 pionls, an increase of 43 per cont.; Governor directly has been claimed, and I know now certainly existed with equal force last these promises should be withdrawn when it can unpopularity I may have gained, but it is noticeable with steel that the import ing treasure values. For the last these years that occasionally the practice has grown up in October. I think the facts I shall bring for be honestly done. Then you go on to say that when that course comes to be looked upon in the is very variable, its weight in picula baying I and that on this showing certain Colonies with regard to certain offices, ward will show that there is nothing in the pre- to act as I propose would be a very grave injus. right light, when it comes to be looked upon been \$0,000 in 1836, 27,000 in 1837, \$1,000 in 1888, and that for cortain reasons it has been sent position of the colony that did not exist tice to officials. I think this involves a supposi- calmly, I know that I shall not less one icts of 39,000 in 1889, and now 56,000 in 1889. A few in 1888, Imports cost allowed to continue; but the rule is that all then, and I think those who put forward this tion contrary to reason, that is, that they the respect of the colony. And now, gentlemen, items in sundries attract attention namely, coal

last meeting of Connoil Hon Mr. Whitehead stances known to some of his officers. Probably un-

that it required very careful consideration and a or three days would not be such as to enable me remarkable latter, leads me gravely to doubt very long time to prepare the statement to lay be. to attend any such meeting as that, and that that whether its writer intended to achieve its dinary course is taken of publishing a letter of temporary consection of demand for this cotton fore the public and the Council in a way was my reason for not attending the Council, apparent object; for it is difficult for me this kind almost simultaneously with its receipt. in Japan, where a bad harvest, on the one hand, they have a right to expect. Now the work Now, the next paragraph says:-" The unofficial to conceive his believing that any repre- But 18 is searcely necessary to tell you that when disabled the people from buying as usual, and be could possibly go on with the case withof this Colony has of late years anormously members hope that your Excellency will ar- sentative of Her Majesty would be so you feel as you must now do, that your position Indian years, anormously members hope that your Excellency will arincreased, and a conscientions Governor has to range for at least two meetings of Council abject, I may say so or with, as to submit to la a wrong one, it shows the highest moral all other competitors. give several hours a day of close attention to the "to-be held before your departure, for the dis- dictation of this kind. As I have said before courage not to hold to it but to withdraw from mere administrative business, and it is only be- "onesion you have so often invited of the position | I shall do what I believe to be right in this matcause my failing strongth has rendered it im. "and prospects of the Colony and its resources." ter without the alightest reference to this letter possible to give, besides this necessary time, the I have already said a good deal on the subject of or anything contained in it. Now, gentlemen, additional time required for despatches and le. discussion. When the military contribution having commented so far on your latter, let me gislative business, as well as for taking a satisfac- was being discussed I twice invited discussion, say again that I have received it with exceeding tory part in the social life of the Colony- which was declined, and in the statement which pain as well as surprise, pain not because it is, I say, only on this very account that I intend to put forward I think I shall be able of the unworthy imputations and disrespect I have felt and most rejuctantly felt it to give my reasons for saying with reference shown-these I could afford to disregard-but my duty to give up my position here. Now, to this question that the question at the present that such a letter should come to me from considering that most of you knew, for it moment is simply one whether the colony is in men with whom I have been, as I have said, on was commonly known in the colony; what was such a truly hopeless condition as to be unable such friendly relations up to this, the end of my present condition, and considering that I am to pay the salaries this year, and at the same my career. That causes me very great pain

clines forward telegram." "They have now formally to request your Ex- respectful in many passages, but containing in

"it prudent to grant just at present the very tunity of withdrawing them. Whether of volume: but it is foreign to the aim of this is the truest position for this purpose, inasmuch assignee could not be placed in a better position report to dwell on the phases and the merits of as the duties and expenses which enhance the than Choi Ng would be in if he were defending ly recall the words he used in public case advantage in my presence at it when I have "comber last, when there was still time without their behalf language which it was commonly sup- ments to Korea, having grown in volume summed

members may have been influenced by two things. "contract there is none whatever, and cannot ten by you to the unofficial members. It of 94 million tack, or 19 per cent., and the Firstly, you have seen in the papers that "be, as your Excellency being a lawyer very, was a most inconsiderate letter. It was attimated duty paid on themby Hk. The. 759,392, H. I. H. the Czarswitch paid me a private visit "well knews," New, I recognise at once not a latter that should have been addressed to or 12 per cent., of which the falling off in tea "there given, you have not seen, lit to comply that the composition of the Becretary that afternoon. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. The second that I do not say broach of contract." If you somewhere, and I should like it to be read.

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"The modificial members regret extremely disavowing the fact that the Czarewitch did legal expressions in documents of this kind; you might object to that opinion, I see nothing or by 212,000 plouds and Hk. Tis. 1,600,000 re-"that your Excellency should, apparently with- do me the henour to make a private call on me a contract has a meaning in ordinary Engobjectionable in the form of conveying it, spectively, or in value 51 percent. This falling out any sufficient reason, have delayed your on that day, and when he warded me of his lish as apart from the logal signification. It " reply to their communication for a week, and intention I venture to think that in the means an obligation, and there is such a thing But in any case it is inconceivable that any the people of those parts of China to whom it reply to their communication for a news, and the parts of the parts and one about have, again without reason assigned, sheenes of very strong reasons to the as a moral obligation as well as a legal obligation. refrained from holding any meetings of Coun-contrary I should have been perfectly You are quite right in saying that I know have written. However, it must remain. Per- cannot but hope that the means may be found "cil for so long an interval. They regret this justified in not appearing in Council on that the Care where is no consideration. I did say Hon. P. Ryrre-I do not think we can come where there is no consideration. I did say departure will evidently prevent the possibility witch did call and spend at Government House and I do say now, that apart from its legal signi- to any conclusion at once. We did not know from a value of Hk. Tis. 30,401,967 in 1886 to of the discussion in Conneil of any statement a considerable part of the afternoon; and be fication there has been a moral contract made, and the object of the meeting when we received the Hk. The. 30,255,905 in 1890 say 6 million tasks. "you may be preparing on the subject new un- called partly with the very kind intention of there has been a breach of that moral obligation, enquiring after my health, which had been or contract, whichever you like. The last para-Let me ask you to consider the position. At the severely taxed a few days before, under circum- graph on which I shall comment is an follows:-"The unofficial members will by very glad to attacked at length on a large number of points, der any circumstances therefore I should not have "hear your Excellency's rousens in Conneil and the present condition of the Colony. He been able to attend. But it happens that his call—"if possible to be convinced by them, but they our intention when attacked not only the position of the Colony, ing was not my reason for not attending. Early "must insist upon y ur Excellency, before any to be disrespectful.

but I venture to say that he attacked its in the morning and before H. I. H. the Czare- "increase! salaries are paid this year, submitting credit. Now, I need hardly say that a serious witch's infimation reached me I had informed to the Secretary of State their arguments still hear the avowal. I can only suppose average, but the rise in the value of silver seems cost of living and as far as the colony's finances attack of this kind coming from so responsible a will parmit, but they feel strongly that, granted quarter requires the most careful consideration, a covere order as a meeting of Cannell would "talming his line level as a meeting of Cannell would be a meeting of Ca will permit, but they signed a report recommending an increase equivalent had to be made to discover whether the facts menit was a mistake to make the increase equivalent.

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The think gentlemen, you are aware, or anything of the kind, but I must holders of this article—which does not suffer by being kept—wait in hopes of a better market.

The to bear anything of the kind, but I must holders of this article—which does not suffer by being kept—wait in hopes of a better market. to 35 per cent, in many instances. One of the unofficial members indeed objected to so large not. I had to get returns from a number of members indeed objected to so large not. I had to get returns from a number of the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the more remarkable, that only two ingular to a number of the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the more remarkable, that only two ingular to a number of the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the more remarkable, that only two ingular to a number of the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew after the new present year and the new present year and the new present year. quarters, and it has taken time and labour dinner party for the Russian Admiral, the Bri- "these salaries, without having before them any so. When such expressions are used it is not or because holders of silk will accept lower prices. to prepare them. I had to go over these with tish Admiral, the General, and a number of "definite or intelligible statement of the finan- sufficient to tay they are not mean! the most careful attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures "cial position of the Colony, but there is still attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures "cial position of the Colony, but there is still attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures The unofficial members will be very glad to hen member's statements were true or not, and I was been recently subject; and I was opportunity open to them to reconsider the Excentence—That is a side issue. Do 200,000 picula, or in money's worth 2 million (Mr. Hestings) thought that in spite of defending the statements were true to come forward and tell you. Was unable to leave my sofa and receive my sofa

about to depart from an honourable position two: time discharge in full its obligations to its other indeed, and I felt surprise as well as pain, that | yielded a largely increased volume of imports tons in 1889; and with the home trade, 12,243 for your recented with the letter should have come from any members and a largely diminished volume of experts as vessels, of 9,490,316 tons, against 11,167 vessels, of 2,490,316 tons, against 11,167 vessels, of 3,490,316 tons, against 11,167 vessels, ag of a community which I have served to the best compared with that of 1839, and even, but to a of 8,750,221 tons, in 1889; and this total tonuage O'Keefe and any of his witnesses who were go-"As your Excellency has refused to wire the of my abilities for the last three years. As I less extent, with that of 1888. This result is at entered and cleared summed up 24,876,000 tons. all events would have extended for some years "Secretary of State, the unofficial members said before, I cannot believe that you or that all once shown if the three years' figures be ranged which included 16 million tone of British, 64 millonger, I think even the smallest particle of "have done so themselves in the following of you, when you signed this, considered the side by side as follows:-effect of a great many of these words, and financial position and prospects; request post- above all others, to whom you have yourselves Exports, value ...... pone increase salaries; further consideration bitherto used strong terms of consideration

ed from the Secretary of State authorizing pay- from beginning to end. It was matter of sur- Exports, value salaries, to suspend its operation until the Me- a letter to Her Majesty's representational to China (s.g., the increased tea competimorial they are now preparing, your Excellency's tive at all, and as I said before I cannot tion of India and Covion and the floods which In the 1889 Report I explained that the the Colony, but until the official assignment had "views on the subject about to be submitted to believe that you entirely thought of the awept the plain of Chibli and devastated a vast values given in these statistics of the an opportunity of conferring with the creditors area of country), contributed to the result is unchanged in the case should not lency that the despatch in question never reached and before I received this letter I had fixed on to my bands. It appears to have been left at my office in my absence, and to have been mislaid.

The desire to inform Your Excellation to more the care and considered by him. I shall be must auxious to do anything doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the despetion never reached and before I received this letter I had fixed on to mitted to and considered by him. I shall be must auxious to do anything doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which the percent at which the percent at which the percent at which the doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the percent at which Neither my colleagues nor myself were aware to say what it may be, but at all events I have whore a similar spirit is more completely shown. Possible to believe that any person who could of exports. Without giving minute details, I of necessity includes an increment of value since ing the way in which Choi Ng had already deof the existence of that letter when ours of the quite determined that I shall not leave the I cannot with regard to the next paragraph write such a letter as this would be conciliated may record here that the telegraphic transfer it landed, and such price of an export falls caived the Court that the case should be still the existence of that letter when ours of the existence of that is such price of the Shanghai task of the Shanghai have any great desire to conciliate him. I am our- to 5s. 3ld. on 5th September. a difference of 23 with the total exports have as regards these tered into the case, the official asignes. The "The unofficial members are still very decid- tain, however, that some of you could not have per cent., and thereafter fell to 4s. 67d. on 28th values, to make deductions and additions to assess official assignee could not help that Choi Ng had edly of opinion that the financial position and thought of the effect of your words, and I ain- November, or 13 per cent., and no wonder that the value of each at some common point outside been adjudicated a bankrupt. prospects of the colony are not such as to render corely trust that you will take this opport market languished and suffered a loss of China. I am of opinion that the ship's hold Mr. Hastings submitted that the official

They can hardly think that your Excel- to believe that in this matter at all events the struggle between gold and ailver prices. | values of imports alike are increments which the case himself. " lenoy speaks seriously "-speaks seriously! you do not represent the community. It is only -when you propose to let the subsmood a year ago that on leaving the colony Preceived "amounts be paid this year as they have been | universal expressio a of regard from the whole voted, and to consider the advisability of an colony, yourselves included, and I can conscien-" equally large reduction (I never spoke of an | tiously say that I have done nothing since to (Signed) P. Ryris. matter of very small consequence. It does "equally large reduction,) when the estimates for justify any loss of that respect. I am glad to not seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That is a your know that I have not forfeited the respect my or a seem to me that my presence in the conn." On the 27th inst. His Excellency had a long cil-will-in-any way affect the matter because "Excellency well-knows, is practically an impos- of the colony. Had I any doubt on the interview with the unofficial members, of which when you have from me my deliberate or "sibility. An increase of salaries once voted and subject the numerous and touching communipression of opinion and the whole facts placed paid must stand. To got as you propose would cations I have received since the mess of my "be a very grave injustice to the officials. No approaching departure became known would his expenditure. No injustice can be done by a son to believe that I had your respect also until Hk. Tla. 761,509 on exports, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tla. 30 is duty to the market ship, and unless he succeeded in his chim the His Excellency—Centlemen, I have asked discussion whether I am here or not, and even man would know from year to year how to adjust dispelsny such doubt. Horsover, I had every runing with reference to a remarkable letter can produce the same effect by giving your views delay in payment now and in a resonsideration the rise of this unfortunate question of military which I have received from you, a letter which to the public. You have nothing to do but to "of the whole question, for as the increases have contribution. Now, had I been a more time-" never yet been definitely sanot ioned no man has server it would have been an exceedingly easy a right to calculate on it. Breach of contract thing for me to have simply passed this vote as there is none whatever, and cannot be, as your instructed without my allowing the public to Excellency being a lawyer very well knows. The suppose that I approved of it. In that case tables: (1) net imports from Foreign countries, only 30,923, piouls the prices of which included

the increase equivalent to 35 per cent in many Newfoundland, when I believed the interests of the purely internal commerce of the country.

correspondence with the Governor on official new issue did not quite consider that, or at any would very much rather get no increase at all I have, as I have said, invited you here to-day raw cotton, dyes ginseng, window glass, matches, subjects comes through the Colonial Secretary, rate did not give it full consideration. Now I than simply get it for this year only. As for its to consider whether you will withdraw this let-needles, kerosene oil, rice, and angar. Coal fell and when on one occasion a Chief Justice venture to say, considering you are pleased to being a grave injustice because no man would ter. If you do not do so I shall of course off in quantity by 64,000 tons, or 17 per cent., and complained to the Secretary of State of his say you received no intelligible answer at the baving been addressed through the Colonial last meeting, or I think "comprehensible" to year, I grant you that no man would know friendly relations, the extremely friendly relations. Secretary the answer was as follows:- "It is the word used, I may be allowed to point out how to adjust his expenditure if having promised tions, that have existed hitherto, should come to out put from China's own coal-fields. The for-"is an ordinary rule in Crown Colonies that that the issues started were wholly unexpected. him semething in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight as something in Cotober, in April you take an end. "official correspondence should pass through the And I think under these circumstances the re- from him what he had every reason to expect bear all pain of this kind with equanilarity. I cent, over that of 1889, and yet in China the 1890 "Colonial Secretary's office where the official plies received from the Acting Colonial Secretary that he would get. That would be a very real shall in this case at all events feel that I had harvest of cotton was splendid and the foreign "papers of the Colony are recorded. The conand from the Attorney-General were very compressing they had to it be really the case, that the circumstances of the certain, as I said before, that when all the facts in 1889 when the harvest was a fallure: such The surplus value of expects having been about

"consider that it implies anything derogatory be given on the spur of the moment, very credit—colony will probably be much altered and that are known and considered I shall be justified by facts defy ready comprehension. The quantity of the Chief Justice. If such able ones to the officers concerned. I venture you will not be able to grant it him any further. public opinion, I mean the opinion of those whose of Dyes, increased by 30 per cent; of giuseng, best be accordanced. I venture you will not be able to grant it him any further. "a rule had been observed in the present on this point to differ from you entirely. As to the next paragraph, I do not withdraw the by 25 per cent; of window-glass, by 58 per of those years, namely, in expert of gold of the three years, namely, in expert of gold of the years, namely, in the years, namely, in the years, namely, in the years, namely, in expert of gold of the years, namely, in the "emanated from the Chief Justice, and I I think it extremely fortunate. Why! Bedieve that this rule be followed in future."

In this matter, then, I followed a principle which I know from low from providing a special content of the second states and the second states and the second states are the second states and the second states and the second states are perfectly right to say ward of all friendly relations, accept the situation, accept the situation, accept the situation, accept the situation of the Colony that the system of shall, while regretting the representation by the measure of increased comforts. China paid away in the system of salaries, they are perfectly right to say ward of all friendly relations, accept the situation, accept the situation of the Colony that the system of salaries they are perfectly right to say ward of all friendly relations accept the situation, and shall do my beat in the few days of the two other items, one-rice was taken places considerable sums in repayment of the Colony that the system of salaries they are perfectly right to say ward of all friendly relations accept the situation of the few days of the few da good one, that where correspondence which speak on the subject; and I should certainly ledging a mistake which he contains matter in the least degree, I will have not been in the position then to make a and if you hencetly think these increases It has already caused some harm, because it has vels for the resources of that province that it can etc. Mereover, the earnings of the Foreigners. not say impassioned, but which tends to be statement of my judgment in the same calmand are not possible as regards the permanent messentiated the devotion of time which might pay out II million takes for food products with and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare so, it is far better that it pass through a deliberate manner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unmaner that I shall now and I venture of inconsistency at the colony that from your dignity. It indeed never occurr cessary statistics at command, would have I must say the inconsistency appears to be of do otherwise than preclude me from doing much that had there been a free expert of rice from although the owners: themselves may remit and that the Church of England as here established the church of the owners themselves may remit and that the Church of England as here established the church of the churc ed to me that in addressing you through been of very little value. I think there a somewhat marked character. I can hardly that I intended or cause might be shown as the transmitters, listed may continue in the enjoyment of the Wulu. Chinking, and Shanghai in the early through banks, yet these as the transmitters, listed may continue in the enjoyment of the Wulu. Chinking, and I can might personal that I was not imagine that the writer of this paragraph duly along an intended or cause might been a commodities or bullion the medium. Indicate endowment which has hither been of the Governor so far as the present. I cannot help thinking that the writer considered what he was writing, and I can might possibly have been availed. But of the province of But Chinese who have integrated remit home provided by the State, for the following reasons: people of the corony are concerned, that of that paragraph could not have fully consider sourcely think it possible for him to have events, the good feeling of the community Chihli to combat the distress there brought largely in gold and silver coins, which are 1.—Because the same reasons which existed for there was anything derogatory to your dig- ed the matter. Moreover, I cannot think written it in the view of hoping to achieve in such cases will attribute my defects to their my defects

can be memorialized his approval of the pronave has much the matter has possed increase of official salaries in the Colony."

Now has the matter has the matter has become public property there is no making the matter has a deliberate expression of opinion. However become public property there is no matter has the matt Hon, P. Ryrre-I do not think we can come Hk. Tls. 33,500,000 in 1886. Silk also fell off

> to confer together. white raw silk, of which 15,000 piculs less went His Excellency-Very well away in 1890 than in 1889, representing a value Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Let me assure of 4 million tacks, and on silk piece goods, which your Excellency that nothing was further from dropped from 12,780 piouls to 9,858 piouls, or our intention when that letter was written than | 2,900 piouls, equal in value to Hk. Tls. 1.750,000. Not only was the season's yield of silk in the His Excellency-I am very glad to Chekiang and Klangen previnces short of the

notice. The unofficial members would like time or 16 per cent. This less fell principally on

(c.) Re-experts.—The Persign goods re-ex-

ported to Foreign countries, practically to

Hongkoug, Japan, Russin Manchuria, and

Great Britain, were valued at Hk. Tls. 1.664.809.

and were to a considerable extent goods sent

back as unsmitted to these markets. The reship-

ments to Korsa of Foreign imports, Hk. Tls.

566,147, were not, as formerly, included in re-

-SHIPPING.

In connexion with the Foreign trade the total

entries at Treaty ports were 3,114 vessels of

- 5.-TREASURE.

Exports to foreign countries, market

Exports to Kores ...... 473,354

Less imports from Kores ... 52.993

Add 8 per cent, on market value for

Exports, value at moment of ship-

in 1890, Imports cost.....

Add Duty, estimated at ...... 5,629,654

The value of the imports exceeded, that of the

exports by over 9 million tagls, neither includ-

106.292,991 111,092,703

100,199,682

exports to Foreign countries.

One other promising staple of the export trade.

the condition of the coloury. I need hardly tell you might have supposed that my condition for two This, taken with other passages of this that withdrawing is an extremely difficult thing that country. I am told that this backward titled to proceed with their case and obtain

The meeting then closed.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA IN 1890.

The following is the Customs Report on the trade of China for 1890 :--

1.-GENERAL. The Foreign commerce of China in 1890 2,944,000 tons, against 3,179 vessels, of 2,967,000

lion of Chinese, 14 million of German, and 3 million of Japaness tonnege, but excluded the 92,401,067 with Hongkong and Macsounder the cognizance of the Kowloon and Lappa Customs. letter not only disrespectful, absolutely dis- Exports, value 

2.-- REVENUE. The collection of 1890 was Hk. Tla. 21,993,226. Them in and for China, and that China has no scarcely proceed against a person who was a or Hk. Tls. 172 464 over that of 1889. Import share in any ulterior increments of value of her bankrupt; but as he had already stated, for the and coast trade duties increased by Hk. The exports, which are taken from her by vessels purpose of facilitating mutters he had no objec-677,497; opium duties and likin, including owned by people residing outside her bounds, tion to hearing the evidence of witnesses do bene The 61.983, including Hk. Tle. 1,789 increase on that the market prices of Foreign opinm at Mr. Dennys said if Captain O'Keefe intended native opium; tonnage dues, by Hk. Tis. 3.450; Foochow, Takow, and Lappa exclude duty and leaving the colony he should ask that he be ordering the difference between an estimated loss of et past years, when prices everywhere included liable for the work that had been done on the

3.-FOREIGN TRADE.

The Foreign trade of China, as represented in

unofficial members are by no means opposed to I was perfectly aware that I should retain and (2) exports to Foreign countries. On the coast picula even the daty of which was not included colony. right and proper and called for by the in- tations to take such a course, seeing that my capital are engaged in a quasi-Foreign trade in in the price. From the opinm values, therefore, "creased cost of living and as far as the colony's carrer wasalmost finished, and that I should there- conveying Foreign and Chinase goods and pas- one has to deduct for duty and likin not the contract for certain repairs to the schooner "finances will parmit, but they feel strougly by have avoided an imputation of inconsistency; sengers from one port to another; but these men that, granted that they signed a report recom- but unfortunately honesty would not allow of and ships exist upon the profits of the home mending an increase, it was a mistake to make such a course. In the last colony I was in, trade, and are part of the agencies eccupied in instances. One of the unofficial members in the colonists were seriously threatened I did not (a.) Imports.—The not Foreign imports in "deed objected to so large an in rease in De- hesitate to use to Her Majesty's Government on 1890, which for the first time include reshipwhen I was leaving the Colony a year ago. already said all I have to say on the subject. "inconvenience to have the whole subject invest posed would have caused my being recalled from up also a much higher value than in 1889 by Hk. my office. I said to Her Majesty's Government Tis. 16,209,126, or over 14 per cent., and the statistics generally. lotter was signed hastily that I have asked you "It was very unfortunate that your Excel. The first imputation is a very serious one. It with reference to their deliberately and frequently measure of the growth is also seen, though less to come here to day to give you an opportunity "lency was unable to be present at, and take implies that I. as Governor of the colony, had expressed policy of twenty years that now that truly, in the larger amount of the import duty, the 1889 report as regards the years 1888 and of reconsidering your position after you have part in, the last debate in Council on the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole one before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tis. 5,868,263 in 1889 to heard in detail the view which I take of "ject of official salaries and on the financial matter about so serious a subject. I think that the vital interests of two hundred thousand Hk. Tis. 6,528,914 in 1890—an increase of Hk. of the year 1890 only, which I find to bethis letter, a view which\_after this letter has position of the colony generally, and that, if is a very grave and utterly unwarranted imputa- British subjects would no longer be disregarded. The 660,651, or, 11 per cent. One reason that been read carefully and the whole circum. "there is any adequate reply to the arguments tion. And then again there is another more out of deference to the susceptibilities of any the Revenue is a less perfect measure of increase stances have become known, will, I venture out forward by Mr. Keswick, Mr. Whitehead, serious imputation in the statement. "Broach of foreign Power. That was the course I took is that Foreign rice, which paid no duty, was Les re-exports to Korea . to say, be taken by all those outside for and the unofficial members generally, they "contract there is none whatever, and cannot be, when I believed the colonists to be in the right, imported in greater quantity in 169) than in whose judgment I have the least value. "were not then put before the Council in any "as your Excellency, being a lawyer, very well. Her Majesty's Government were generous, how- 1889 by 3,300,000 picula, valued at 5 million Not Imports into China "knows". This unmistakably suggests and other ever, and having become convinced of the real tasks. Opium increased in quantity by 600 Deduct Import Daty ... 4,230,467 Deduct Opium Duty ..... 4,474,300 be present in order that for all parties conme further on the matter perhaps I may bring the corned there may be an accurate report of what you, at all events partly, to see things in the "ly" think that your Excellency speaks was very far from ended. Now when my crease of 25 per cent. In these I find woven Imports, less Duty, etc.....

They have now formally to request your Extinat I feel that I was right in doing so on the least, but with the full have written a paration, whatever it respect of a community to which I have home grown and 1899 the known import of gold into Hong-cellency, in the event of a despatch being received high authority I have just read you. I will graph coating an unworthy imputation upon me, withdrawn or changed my action, whatever it respect of a community to which I have home grown and the control of a despatch being received. which, whatever may be the intention, it certainly imay be, will not be in the smallest degree in does cast, viz.; that I might have attended the fluenced by such a paragraph as that. The Council, but deliberately did not. That, I ven- service you give may be very good or it may be may like to say something, and I should be glad work upon Sugar which is secounted Foreign surplus the existence of which in Hongkong can Sir.—The unofficial members of County and the state of the superstance E. MCKBAN. Statistical Secretary. Shanghai, 16th March, 1891. SUPREME COURT

22nd April. 3 IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING PUISNE

O'KEEFE P. CHOI NO.

This was a claim for breach of contract,

in detaining the schooner Jenny for tepairs after the date agreed upon for completion. There was also a counter claim for \$350 for work done and material supplied under the contract. Mr. Hastings (of Messrs Wotton and Dea con's) was for the plaintiff. Mr. Hastings said that on the last monsion the case was before the Court, the defendant had deceived the Court inasmuch as he had got an adjournment on the ground that he had an important witness to get from Canto . In the meantime he had got himself adjudiented bankrupt. Mr. Dennys appeared for him on for the adjournment, and when the delendant, had gone into the Bankruptey Court he had

His lordship said he could not see how whather this case should be contested or not. If Captain O'Keefe was, as he understood, about to leave the Colony, his evidence might be taken de bene esse. The best plan would be for Mr. Sangster to communicate with Mr. Dennys and get him to represent him, and for this purpose he would adjourn the case till

On the Court resuming after tiffin, his lordship asked if anything had been done in thi Mr. Hustings said that so far as ha knew thing had been done and he asked his louiship to proceed with the hearing of the case. His lordship said he thought the only thing

he could do was to take the evidence of Captain ing away, de bene ease. Mr. Hastings-Is there any objection, mylord, to going on with the case? Mr. Dennys is here and he is instructed by Choi Ng and also, I be-

Mr. Dennys said he represented the official assignee, but he was not instructed by him for the simple reason that there had been no time The recorded movements of gold and silver for him to receive any instructions Until the between China and Foreign countries were a net official assignes had communicated with the 87,144,490 silver of Hk. Tls. 3,557,772, together making a it was desirable to contest this case. There was no objection to taking the evidence, as his lordship suggested, of any witnesses about to leave

scorne to them as the result of causes affecting | His lordship said that Mr. Hastings could

are practically, even as regards opium, supplied His fordship said that was a separate matter for the north and central China by the Shang- altogether. If Mr. Dennys made this applicathese statistics, is detailed in two principal haloffice, out of the total import there remained tion in proper form he should give it considera-

tion. He was now willing to take the evidence

antered into the prices from which the values tract was for \$1.350. \$1.000 to be paid on calculated, namely, 39,923 piculs multiplied by on the completion of the work. The contract 110—Hk. Tls. 3,401,530 plus 35,759 multiplied was signed on the 15th January and the work by 30-Hk. Tls. 1,072,770, or Hk. Tls. 4,474,300 Was to be completed one mouth from that date. in all. There are other minor allowances which They now claimed for thirty days' detention must be made if exact results are wanted, but of the vessel at \$20 a day and also for an anchor in this brief report it suffees to handle these and chair lost while defendant had charge of the. ship, making a total claim of \$730. It is unnecessary to repeat the calculations of | Captain O'Keefe stated that immediately on

signing the contract be delivered the ship over 1889, and I am therefore about to set out those to the defendant. For twelve days after this no progress whatever was made with the Hk. Tla. | work on board. Then when a start was made 596,147 and put to other work the defendant had taken. He repeatedly complained of this, but defendant .126,497,334 stated that the work would be finished within the contract time. Defendant had offered him \$5 a day for the number of days over time, 8,704,767 but he refused to take it. While the ship was under repair ho went on board one morning and found that an anchor and chain had been removed. On enquiry he was informed that defendant had them removed

Crost-eramined Captain O'Keefe said it was true that he had discharged the mate of the vessel b cause of the loss of the anchor and chain. He told Choi Ng that he did not mind if he were four or five days over the contract would have to pay for it. He was ready to admit that there was still 8350 due to defendent. He 420,361 | had lost over \$5,000 by the vessel being detained. The case was adjourned.

### THE CANTON AND KOWLOON RAILWAY.

We learn that a despatch has been received by H. E. Li Han-chang, Vicercy of Canton, in reference to the petition of the promoters of the Capton and Kowloon Railway which His Excellency some time ago submitted to the Throne. The desputch is to the effect that the petition had been referred to the Naval Board to consider -108,240,496 and report upon. The Board new ask for 96,028,166 further details, including the number of miles to be covered by the line, its total cost, and the time its construction is estimated to occupy

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL GRANT

The following is the petition in reference to the ecolesiastical grant now in course of signature :-TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, &C., &C., &C., May it please your Majosty,

3.—Because the Gaeland Hospital always con- under the Proconaul at modern Canton. for ecclesiastical purposes.

of \$1,320,000, while many temple sites are held ! to the government of Yanz-chou.

of the Church of England in the Colony.

non-officials to whom constant appeals are being | was given to part of the Chang-hwa district; | voted to their interests by averyone connected made on behalf of religion and charity. ability of the officials and weal hier non-officials yang to part of the Yan-teh district. In the year to bear this expense, not only will those two 631 part of Wen-chang was turned into three THE PROSPECTS OF THE PUNJO. classes be deprived of the bonesits of the regular new districts, and Kinng-shan district city services of the Church of England, but a large was raised to the departmental rank of Kinngportion of the community who frequent the chow, with five districts under it. Of the Cathedral and are not in a position to pay sout four departments, all had now five dis-

ship together and tolerate the present form of to be reconquered in the year 789, and in the Bervice; if however the place of organian year 862 wars with the wonthers showigines are depended on the congregation, there are fears | mentioned. services of the Church of England.

responsible clergyman to undertake the burial of the Tang districts. of dead, and public convenience due facilities for the performance of the ries of matrimeny. incorporated Ngai-chou with Kiung-chou, and be retremeded by the abolition of grants for Kinng-chou had six districts under it, five ecclesiastical purposes would be a salary no- of which, Klung-aban, Cheng-wai, Wen-chang, minally of £800, but really of £800, paid to the Lin-kan, and Loh-hwui bore names still existing. Colonial haplain and representing little more Tan-chou governed three districts of which than remaneration for the necessary services of Kan-en and Chang-hwa are still current names.

stituting a precarious and unsatisfactory or placed under the western part of Kwang Nan, rangement for one which works to the satisfac- and in 1073 the whole island was re-organized

grants for ecclesiastical purposes on the death taking the title of "Protector." or retirement of the present incumbent is not changes went on reign after reign, but still called for by any public demand. On the con- the organisation was military in its type. trary, the almost ununimous opinion of the whole In 1278, under the Mongol Kuhlai Khan, the

needlessly imposed upon an unwilling community In 1291 the present districts of Ting-an and which, administering its own revenue, is par- Hwei-tung were created, but the basis of the ticularly interested in guarding against its mis- Sung military rule was on the whole maintained.

Tanta will ever pray, etc.

## HAINAN.

The island of Hainan in the prehistorical period formed a portion of the unexplored region 1370 the island was, made Kinng-chon Fu, or, vaguely known as Nan-kian. As the historical prefecture," subordinate to Kwang tung; and era began to dawn, it was included, though ap. the three departments or chan were placed under and least visited part of rang-yuch, r that halfof modern China south of the Yangtee River districts. In 1437 each of the three groups of two then subordinate to the sucient Chinese terri. districts was merged into one dependent depart torial division of Yang whon. The so-called "First Emperor" of the Ta'in dynasty considered what he knew of the extreme south to be an outlaying portion of the Sisug government, which then included the greater part of the I wo Kwang provinces of to-day. During tho aparchy which followed the downfall of the revolutionary Ts'in dynasty, the northern Chinese adventurer Chao To set himself up as independent ruler of the semi-barbarous Non Yuch empire. with capital at modern Canton, but was at last induced by the able diplomacy of the erad to Han emperor Wen Tilto recognise Chinese supremacy. Chao To died in B.C. 137, and in B.C. 111, on the Chinese corquest of Nan Yuek, the straits were crossed and a new continent discovered this during the following year was divided into the two provinces of Chu-ugai and Tab-erh These names were given on account of the "pearls" found on the "rocks" of the shore, and on account of the strange local custom of

"distanding the ears." \* . The centre of local government at Chungai was not the city now bearing the name of Ngai Chou, but was at the new existing Tang-t'an passed. village of modern Kinng chou Fu, and a little

economy, incorporated with it, In the year B.C. 46, on the recommendation of conquest, the Chn-ngai "government" esn'u. the modern Lien-chon Fu.

ngai, which always seems to have been in a

The Tsin dynasty re-united China in 265 and

Kwang-chou. It seems that about a thousand

The name Tan-erh had hen earlier applied to one

tain inmates to whose religious wants, in the ab. The various Tartar dynastics seem to have has been started I think it is the duty of every a licence on the groundle that the place was unsence of a clergyman deputed to visit them, there been unknown in the extreme south; but in 607, shareholder to subscribe in proportion to his measury and the locality undesirable. The would in many cases be no one to administer.

when the restless and adventurous emperor holding to give us the means of foreign the greating of a liegues to a similar establishment. 4.—Because the Chinese, who contribute at least nine-tenths of the revenue of the colony, united the empire, he changed back the name of have no objections to the continuance of grants. Ngui-chen, re-adopted by his father in 589, once by our agents. Messes Symp & Co., and it is Unfortunately he was anable to be present on or ecclesiastical purposes.

more to that of the Chu-ngui government with proposed to close the time for applications here that occasion or he should certainly have opposed five districts. The name given to one of the five and in the coast ports at ten days from the application. themselves in large numbers of the services pro- district cities, I-lun, had been also the name of hence. It is imperative that we should Mr. SHELTON HOOPER thought that Mr. wided by such grants, have for their part been endowed out of public funds with a hapital excellent of the clusively devoted to themselves, have had a liberal education placed within their reach at a morely south western portion of the island was erected. nominal charge and enjoy many other concessions into the new government of Lin-obin, also with should subscribe to the utmost of their power, and there was a general epinion that the place involving an outlay estimated to be not far a port five districts. The whole island was subordinate because I think it would be most disastrons was really undesirable in that locality, he should

the support of a clergyman, clerk, &c, not the Lin-chen government; into Chou-chou and resolutions, I shall be glad to answer it. salaried by Government, would fall for the most Tan-shou. The names of three districts were part on the shoulders of officials and heads of changed; three new were added; one was merged The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, this meeting is application would therefore be refused. firms numbering under a hundred, each of into another; and the total result was twelve separ- now closed, but I would like to add one word. whom would thus be called upon to contribute a ste districts, four under each of the three Chou, or do not think any company is so well supplied large annual sum in order to gustain the services departmental divisions. In the year 627, the island with information as this one is. We get letters was placed under the "Southern Provinces" from Mr. Hardy by almost every mail and I 7.—Because in the case of many officials such | head Government; the city-of Yea-ch'eng was | think if the shareholders took a little more active a contribution would be out of the question changed to She-ching, and that of Pring chiang interest and read these letters, they would see whilst it would prove a large additional tax upon; to Wen-ch'ang. The eld Sul name of Kih-an for themselves the amount of time and labor dethe new name of Kinng shan to part of the with the Company. 8 -Because in the probable event of the in. She-ob'eng district, and the new name of Kihland, whether Broad, High, Low, &c., now wor. during the Tang dynasty. K'inug-chou had

that the supporters of various sections would During the anarchy which followed the wish for a clergyman representing their peculiar collapse of the once powerful Tang dynasty, views, and that schism would thereby ocon-, the island seems to have fallen under the rale rendering impossible the maintenance of the of the Southern Han, an ophemeral dynasty founded at modern Canton by the infamous 10.—Because the change contemplated will Liu Chang. This is not the After Han effect a small, if any, saving in thevernment dynasty mentioned in Mayers Manual, but one money, for public opinion will require the ser. so-called in contradiction to the Northern vices of an official elergyman in the Gaol and Han dynasty contemporaneously, reigning in Hospital, public propriety the presence of a Shan Si. The Southern Hans abolished eight

The second and great Sung dynasty in 972 11.- Because the only expenditure that would gave to Chon-shou the name of Ngai-chou. burying the dead, attendance at the guel, at | Wan-an-chon, which had been created towards the close of the Tang dynasty, governed two 12.—Because if this salary by withdrawn, the districts, of which Ling shot still exists; and Colony will have to pay marly if not quite as Ngal-chen governed two, both of which are much in allowances for these services, thus sub- now obsolete. In the year 1071 the island was on a military instead of a civil basis, the chief 13.—Because the determination to abolish all official at Kinng-kway (late Kinng-chou)

Colony, embracing as it does many nationalities protector of King-chou province was placed and creeds, which is evidenced by the signatures | under the Viceroy of Hu Kwang, and in 128.) to this petition, is wholly adverse to the source | the name of Hainan first appears. In that year a "Comforter" of the Hainan and Haipeb 14 .- Because the aforesaid policy should not, divisions was established at Lei-chon, with regardless of the circumstances of the case, by the Kinng-show province subordinate to him. though many other changes were made. About And Your Majesty's obelieut and dutiful ser- 1367-8, just as the Mongel dynasty was about to collapse, the island was placed under Kwang-m. In 1368 the founder of the Ming dynasty reverted to the name of Kinng-chon, without the word lu, or "province," but kept it still subordinate to Kwang-si. The military divisions were changed into the present civil names of Ngai-chon, Tan-chon and Wan-chon. In

the prefect, who superintended seven districts. ment, severally subject, like the seven districts. to the prefecture, so that the latter superintended seven subordinate districts and three subordinate departments.

The Manchu dynasty has since made no change

### THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. ...

An extraordinary general meeting of share holders in the above Company was held at the Company's office on the 23rd inst. for the purpose of confirming pertain special resolutions. passed at the meeting of the 8th inst, for the increase of capital. There were present Messrs J. Orange (Chairman), T. E. Davies, E. L. Woodin, D. Gillies (Directors), G. Holmes, J. Meier, H. Sampson, H. G. James, &c., and A.

O'D. Gourdin (Secretary). ... The CHAIRMAN moved the confirmation of the. several resolutions, which were unanimously

The CHAIRMAN said-Before the meeting office. to the west of the present Hoihow, and on the closes I may mention that there seems to be const. as its buildings were visible on fine days some doubt in the minds of some of the from the peninsula. Chungai was divided into shareholders as to the exact meaning of the three districts, two suggestively named after wording of the resolution with reference to their productions; and in the year B.C. Si the the parase "preference shares." I may exsecond government of Tan-brh, which had been plain that these preference shares are cumulative divided into two districts, was, from motives of preference shares, that is, supposing the money esrned in one year is not sufficient to pay a dividend of 12 per cent., the dividend the next of Kia Kuan chi, who was opposed to a policy year has to be increased by the amount which should have been paid in the previous year. For tablishment was abandoned, and reduced to the instance, during the first year it is not likely status of a district. Chu-la subordinate to Hoh- that the Company will carn any dividend, therefore the following year these preference The founder of the later or Eastern Han dy shares will bear interest at the rate of nasty sept his general Ma Yuan to reduce to sub- 24 per cent. This should be a strong inducemission the rebellious province of Kiao-chi, or Ton- ment to persons to subscribe for these preference can only be temporary, and is probably due to about 24 years of age. Deceased was subject to kin, which had endes vonred, under the leadership shares. Then again the holders of these shares of the Annamese Princess Trung Trak, to assert have the preference in the case of division of its independence; and in the year A.D. 43 Chu. the assets of the Company, and it is pretty certain that within the course of a year measure under the influence, if not under the we shall know our fate. Our assets I think if actual government of Chiasse. Kino-chi, volun- the Company should have to be would up would tarily submitted; the old usus of Chu-ngai was be by no means inadequate to satisfy all claims. restored to it, but it still remained a mere dis- If our concession were to revert to the Gotrict under Hoh-p'u. In the year 67 that portion | vernment we can certainly look for a return of of the island previously known as Tun-erh+ also the cost of the property, for some compensation for the expenses of survey, and there is held at the Magistracy on the 28th inst, for the Chinawas soon plunged into anarchy once more, also the debt due to us from the London purpose of considering the application of Carl and for some time split up into three rival Company, so that I think the claim of every Relation Wallace for a licence to sell intoxidynasties. he southern dynasty of Wu in the shareholder would be satisfied from the amount eating liquors as an adjunct to his business as year 226 divided Kiao-chi into Kwang-chou- we should realise. I should like to state restaurateur at No. 15, Wellington Street, gave a most successful assault at-arms in the City north of Hoh-p'u - and Kian-chou; two Wu further for the information of shareholders There were present Messus A. C. Wise (Chair- ] generals, re-conquered both divisions of the who may perhaps not care to wade through the man), R. Chatterton Wilcox, Granville Sharpe, regretted more civilians did not turn out. The island, and the Chu-ng i Government was then numerous letters received that we have received G. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent the regiments divided in a the three divided in a three divided in the patronnes of Police, A. S. Hooper, and W. M. B. Arth r the peninsula, divided into the three districts of at Gubau. Mr. Blamey has made an ex- (Clerk). Mr. Parkes, of Messrs. Caldwell & Wil- His Excellency the Governor and of General Su-wen, Chu-lu, and (on the mainland) Chu-kwan tremely interesting discovery. He has got a kinson, was for the petitioner. ten ton lot which he hopes to put through The CHATEMAN said there was no folice ob- factory exhibition ofdumb bell exercise by in 280 smalgamated the Chu-ngai government shortly. In his letter he says " We continue to jection as regards the character of the applicant, with that of Hoh-p'n ; changed the name of Chu- got the most succuraging prospects, the most which appeared to be thoroughly satisfactory. In to the older one of Talman; and placed the important of which is a find of a small leader at Mr. Horsevol said the only objection of the ed by another squad as exponents, of the three districts; together with the three districts Gubau giving about 3 os to the ten of course Police was that the place was not required. orginally belonging to Hoh-p'u, under the Gonuggetty gold of very promising quality and in Mr. Sharp presented a petition from the Indethat, respect different from most of the samples pendent order of Good Templars of Hongkong one of whom had the appropriate name before obtained." This is I think the first time The petitioners stated that in the locality were the Chu-ngai government at Su-wen, but shortly in the history of the Company that such a very few persons who would benefit from the of J. L. Sullivan. After a sufficient amount afterwards abolished it, and created Yijah-chou, quantity of coarse free gold has been discovered. granting of the licence, there being already a of pommelling of each other, they were succeeded having under it the two districts of Chu-lu Mr. Hardy also writes to us I am not given to sufficient number of licensed houses in the by Bergt. Dyoe and Lance Corp! Inglis, who and Chu-kwan. It is to be noticed that the speaking or writing inadviredly but I must say sentre of the town. The only class of persons gave a capital exhibition of "quarter-staff." the prospects of the Panjom Company are as therefore by whom this house would be used A squad of men evinced careful training in suming a more hopeful aspect during the past would be merchant seamen and men from the sword exercise, their movements being simul-The Te'l dynasty followed the policy of the three mouths and it is my sincers hope Army and Navy. The Barrack canteens, tansons. Fencing and ancient combat received Sunge, and Chu-lu with Chu-kwan were kept and desire that these may be borne out Royal Naval Club, and other such places amply good illustration from Lieut. Grant and Corpli in the near future." I have not had very much provided for the wants of such persons. Peti- M'Laughlin, while the heavy weight boxing of The Lieng dynasty had extensive relations experience of this Company but I think the fions to the same effect from the Beamen's Privates Hanley and Stewart, in which the with the southern and Indian powers. About directors will bear me out when I say that Mr. Branch of the Church of England Tem- former was victorious, left nothing to be desired. The person of the Church of the Church of England Tem- former was victorious, left nothing to be desired. The person of the Church of the Church of the Church of the Church of England Tem- former was victorious, left nothing to be desired. The person of the Church of the inadvisedly. At the Jalis mine the small pump smith is President, and from the Hongkong. Major Williamson was carefully gone through. continues to work satisfactorily, as does the Roby Branch of the National Temperance League, as was also the next item, "vaniting horse," villages—or "caves" as the Chinese still call engine, and work is also proceeding satisfactorily of which Rev. D. Hamilton is chairman, were by a squad of men. Some excellent feats in the drives and galleries and the milling is also presented. Mr. Sharp said these petitions were then performed on the chorisontal abareholders in this Company was held at the

company in London being started but shop it Mr. R. C. Wilcox objected to the granting of last night.

if the company were to stop its operations oppose the granting of the licence. No questions were put

The following, being substance rent will be turned adrift and be practically cut fricts, except Ngai-chou, which had only three reports from the min s, has been forwarded to McCallum, Mrs. Dyer-Ball. Mrs. Powell, Mrs. so or odifibly the duties of Stewards at the home if we are to judge by the reports of the off from their wonted public religious exercises. It were wearisome to record the numerous on the Punjom Mining Cobban, and Mrs. Duncan, who raised a Boys' Athletic Sports will lay this matter before London and Liverpool companies, and it is to

the pumps, engine and wheel lifts at Jalia one the Authorities of the City Hall for allowing the get his premise of last year. The opening of a With that a more satisfactory stalement of on tinue to answer all calls made upon them, one services to be beld in the Theatre while boiler keeping the lower levels free of water, the church was being rebuilt. After the ordinary while the wheel pump works well within its business of the meeting was concluded one of the capacity on the drainage from the 60 feet work- seatholders introduced the question of the ings in the continued dry weather. Driving is petition for the continuance of the ecclesiastical. in progress on the No. I North Level, also on grant now in course of circulation and suggested the foot and hanging walls Northwards. All that a counter-petition should be prepared the stuff from foot wall level, obtained with Discussion ensued and objection was taken by slight-picking, goes to the dump heap for milling, and the face is still in good looking quartz taking any action in the matter, the speakers Miling with one battery was continued till the holding that it was a question for the rate-15th instant, when the batteries were stopped, payers. Ultimately a motion was adopted to pending the arrival from Singapore of Piston the effect that the matter be left in the hands rings for the second engine. While the new of the committee to take action should they winnings from the footwall at Jalis were being deem it advisable to do so. The Chairman in put through, the plates took on a good coating of the course of the discussion said it had been amalgam, and the manager thinks the present reported that he was going to sign the petition campaign promises as well as the last, and it is in favour of the continuance of the grant, also

By next or the following week it is hoped we points ought to be removed; both the site in shall have the result of the milling of the 10 ton Stannton Street and the present site had been sample of reef stuff from Guban. This, together bought in theordinary way and paid for at current with 23 ounces of naggety, gold in hand from rates. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers mentioned that the small working on No. 1 West, cross-out, will be had also been naked to sign the petition, and shortly be received.

Mr. Blamey, writing under the head of Gubau. says:-"I now come back to the south cross out on the west side of the outting. The cross out was commonced on the 24th instant, and after driving about 9 feet, a small leader with grand looking formation about it was met with, which carried fair gold. Its course was about north and south with a dip or underlie to the west. I rapidly opened out, and it was followed west, till the combined width was at least 3 feet. Its course was followed about 6 feet, good gold showing by washing, the whole distance: On the 28th inst t became very rich indeed, in fact so rich that I determined to wash the best of it in Dulang From the fact that I obtained over 3 ozs, of gold and such gold too) from about 300 lbs. of dirt, ou will be able to judge of it richness. Yes. terday, fearing that it might be a small patch only. I commenced to drive in it to ascertain it would hold good to that direction, and am now pleased to inform you that it showed good the entire distance (6 feet) driven. I almost fear to say how rich it is, but will allow you to judge from the result obtained by a mply washing, and hunded over to you. The result is from the washings, made by tinamen not fully employed for 3 days. And here I beg to again refer to the gold pieces weighing from one up to, I should think fully 12 penuy weights Wallace, who committed suicide on the 25th inst. each. Being a stranger to this district. I by shooting himself in Victoria Barracke. almost fear to express an opinion as to the value of this discovery, but I have no hesitation in saying it has enhanced the value of this incession very considerably indeed. For we cannot for a moment believe that this is the only discovery of its kind which will be at Victoria Barracks. I went up and found found in this concession, if only competent men decessed. He was dead. I found a hole re employed in prospecting it. And I must not forget to tell you that the gold found in the about mad I would put down the cause of drive under notice is in an almost direct line with that found in the North drive on the West side of the outting, the shaft, and the drive South of the shaft. If these points ean only be connected, we shall have proved its continuation for over 100 feet in length, a very important point indeed. Before leaving this part of no mine I would beg to remark that I sincerely hope the Directors will not authorize he sinking of shafts, or undertake other expenlive works for some time vet, as I believe there are thousands of onness of wold in this Concession above the level of the water course. All

The Report is too long to give in extenso, but may be seen by shareholders at the Company's

The following was supplied to us later:-TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BROW THE MANAGER AT PUNJOM.

want of water.' A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary: Hougkong, 27th April, 1891.

some accident to the water race. . A. O'D. GOURDIN.

LICENSING MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace was GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS IN TH

by them free or at a merely nominal Crown rent. In 622 the Tang dynasty changed the Chu- now. If before separating any shareholder has The Justices after a short deliberation in pri-6.—Because the expenses in connection with ngai "government" into Ngai-chou, and divided any question to put with reference to these vato announced through the Chairman that they considered the establishment thoroughly undesirable and the locality wholly un witable. The

> ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION CHURCH.

The surroal meeting of the members and seatholders of Union Church was held on the 28(h inst., the Rev. G. H. Bondfield presiding. The the architect (Mr. A. Denison), and to a com- rashmes before now. some of these present to the church as a church

expected shortly to resume orushing with the that Union Church had been assisted by grants of land, and he thought misapprehension on those that he had been requested by some of the members of his Chinese congregation to explain to them its meaning, as they also had been asked to sign it. One of the grounds on which the potition was objected to by some of those presout at the meeting was the representation ligious facilities for the poor, whereas Peter's Church, the Roman Catholic churches, and Union Church performed three quarters of the whole work done amongst the poor without any assistance from the State whatever. The discussion terminated with the passing of the resolution given above, which it was undertood was not to be regarded as antagonistic to the

### SUICIDE AT VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Cathodral, but merely as empowering the com-

mittee to take any steps they might think ne.

costary to remove misapprehensions as to the posi-

tion of Union Church.

MAGISTERIAL ENOUGHY. As enquiry was held on the 28th just, at th agistracy by Mr. A. G. Wise into the circumstances concerming the death of Pte. James

The following evidence was taken :-Dr. Smythe of the Army Medical Staff said I saw the deceased at 9.55 a.m. on the 27th inst. I was in Wellington Barracks and a private called me and said that a man had shot himself in the skull behind. The mouth was out death to a bullet wound. I had the body brought to the mortuary and examined it The bullet had entered the month and passed through the palate and through the front part of the occipital bone, then passing through the cerebellum. Death must have been instantano. ous. The bullet was found in a wall behind. In the medical record I find several entries against the name of the deceased for epilepsy. but he never appears to have been seen in a fit by any medical officer. There are entries to the effect that he generally had fits after he had been drinking.

this was my opinion the first day I ever saw Gu. Pte. Wood, A. & S. H., said-On the 25th inst., ban, an opinion which has become stronger every 9.5 a.m., I was on the verandah of the barracks and heard the report of a rifle. I ran to the THE LIDIES' PURSE, for China penies; window, and looking in, saw a men sitting on the bed with the musale to his breast. I called out to another private, who came and looked in and said it was Wallage Pte. Herbert, A. and S. H., said that on hear

ing the report of a rifle he went to the Ser geunts' Quarters. He saw deceased lying on "Guban, a fine prospect. Sample 3 ounces of the bed with a rifle close by against the wall gold have been shipped. Wait for my letter of He was quite dead. He had known him for to-day (25th April, 1891). Mills are idle for seven years. He had seen him several times in fits. He saw bim shortly before he died. He was sober and seemed all right. Last year he had a fit and fell over a verandah. He did not know of any reason for this act. P.S.—The above telegram indicates that the Sergeant Irvine said that on the 25th last. trial crushing of "Gubau Reef Stuff" is very deceased was in his bank clearing it up. Wi satisfactory, and that a sample is being sent to ness went down to the guard room. About half show the good quality of the gold won. The an hour later he went upstairs and found that fits. He was not in the habit of drinking, but a The Spane Cup, value. The Spane Cup, value. The per cent. and only getting 4 per cent. on all this European thrones who have ever visited the He had not heard that deceased had any meney

> Bis Worship found that the cause of death was a self-inflicted bullet wound:

CITY HALL.

The Lorne Athletic Club, A. & S. Highlanders Barker. The programme opened with a satis- The CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP; value, Thea squad of some dezermen, who were follow.

expressed by our Correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" SIR .- Please allow me to call attention; floughing possesses a very fine one in Happy less affected by them, but at the present moment negative-value for children up to 12 or 14 years | London branch, while on the other hand I am sids to the physical education of the school hitherto given good results show considerable children. This is a fact worth noting: I will losses. And for the first time for many years I not al tribute their absence to apathy. Let us fear the Shaughai business will also leave a loss begin bygetting a piece of ground and then some when expenses are taken into account. There kind friends will supply the strides and cross-bare. are still heavy liabilities outstanding upon 1890 Victoria has a number of youths who go in for account, and in face of them we have come to the Europem games; they do not care to make conclusion that it is desirable to defer considerabattledoers of their heels, but follow exercises tion of the question of dividends until our meetmuscles. It is a decided advance to see our position to form a definite opinion as to the boys so inclined, and I hold that their efforts result of the year's working. Hitherto we have ought to be encouraged. Boys must play some made interim distributions in April, but we report of the committee of management, including where, and they do so on the streets for want of find great difficulty in doing so now, and ther port of the building committee, was adopted a b tter place. It is very painful to see them it is more than probable that it will be found and votes of thanks were passed to the honorary exercising on such hard ground. They run a more convenient in future to put off declaring organist, the choir, the hon treasurer (Mr. J. farful risk of being injured and I am much dividends until our meeting in the autumn.

special fund for farnishing the pulpit, platform, His Excllency. He requires no special plead- hoped that some co-operative action may soon and vestries, and superintended the carrying lag to be ensisted on the subject, for nothing taked by the home and foreign companies commemorate his Governorship. bedient servant.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 27TH APRIL. The HARL LEGACY CUP. presented by the late

James Hart; value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; outrance, Tle. 5. Half a mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 11st. 11b .....

save his stake. One mile. Mr. Sessoon's Hero, 11st. 71b3... he GRIFFINS' PLATE, value, Tla. 250. China ponies that have never run at any meet. ing; second pony, Tla. 50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters

Mr. Sriva's Toutonic, 11st. 11b..... The CATRAY CUP. value. Tls. 170; for China pobles; weight for inches as per sonle; griffing that the grant was necessary to provide re- at date of entry allowed 71bs; entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a helf.

Mr. Sassoon's Zophyr, 11st. 4lb . ..... 1 The JOCKEY CUP, value, Tls. 100; for China for the ensuing year. ponies that have never won a race; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning as per soale; ontrance, Tla. 5. Once round. Mr. Charley's Irkdale; 11st. 4bs ......

The KIANG-SU PLATE, value, Tls. 150; China panies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Sassoon's El Dorado, 10st-12lbs. ... 1 The Racing Stakes, a sweepstakes of Tla, 16 answer the purpose. In 1887, when rates we winners 5lbs. extra One mile and a quarter. Mr. Kilmain's Babbling Well, 11st; 21bs. 1 The HOLDSTERS' PLATE, value, 'Ils. 100; for China ponies (without restriction to height) not otherwise entered at this meeting, and that

entrance, Tle. 5. Once round; The CESAR WITCH STAKES: a swaspstakes of Tls. 10 each: for China ponies, being bond fide griffing at date of entry, and which have arrived in Shanghai after 28th February, 1891; weight for inches as par scale; winners of a ran 7lbs. extra. One mile.

Mr. Anhon's Dan, 10st. 12lbs. SECOND DAY, TURBDAY, 25TH APRIL The CHURA-ZA CUP: value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for juches as par scale; winners of one race since lat thetober, 1890, 71bs. extra : two or more races, 10lbs. extra: autrance, Tis. 5. Half-a mile. Mr. Chonflour's False Alarm.....

15 each, with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies being lond fide griffius at date of entry : first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent, third pony, 10 per cent, weight inches a per scale. One mile and a half. ... Mr. Kilmain's Bubbling Wall .....

THE SHINGHAI DEEBY, a sweepstakes of Tis.

weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tla. 5. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Samoon's Zepbyr he RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tle, 150; for China

ponion; weight for inches as par scale; winners at this meeting of a race of one mile or under. to curry 3lbs. extra; over a mile, 7lbs; extra; penalties accumulative up to 10lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles. Mr. Chentrey's Autocrat The Concordia Cup, value, Tis. -; presented

by members of the Club Concordia, added to a sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each: second pour to receive 40 per cent., and the third pony 10 per cent, of the stakes; for China Ponies, bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 7ths, extra. One mile and a half. Me. Hampton's Comus

awaen stakes of Tls. 10 each, less Tls 50 to the second pony; for China ponies that have never won a moe; weight, list, for 13 hands; to give or take 6lbs. for every inch ever or under. Ose mile. Mr. Worthy's Chimera

5 for all ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' plate; first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per out of the stakes : weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Bassoon's Hero .....

The Thorars Cur. value. Tis .-: presented H.E. the Taotal: for China ponies: weight, 12st.; waners at this meeting, 5lbs. extra: entrance. Tis. 5. One mile. Mr. Nerboy's Black Leaf .....

founded by the directors and employes of the C. M. S. N. Co.; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting; to be won at two conscoutive meetings, or three times in all, by ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance. Tls. 10; 80 per cent of the entrance fees to go to the winner until the cup is won, when the second pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tis. 500 (to be retained for a new cup) is to be paid to the winner. One mile. Mr. Sylva's Toutonic .....

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The forteenth ordinary general meeting

Straits Sottlements-a Crown Colony like them-of Tan-orh aborigines submitted under maintain standing on a Company. At the present licence, and the light weight bexing between other two so unusual that it cannot have failed to attract. Of 27 of the fleet, one, the Fayers was lost during the first of the case of justices and the light weight bexing between other two so unusual that it cannot have failed to attract. Of 27 of the fleet, one, the Fayers was lost during the first of the case of justices and the light weight bexing between other two so unusual that it cannot have failed to attract. Hongkong obtain now in this Colony the leadership of two clans, and that the Ngai- moment we want capital to enable us to collect dealing with a renewal of licences and more members, were creditable exhibitions. The your attention. It is needless to may that we the year at Ch'engshan, which diminished the in-2.—Boouss there are certain offices, ofter of offices, offices, offic held responsible except a slergyman supported also placed themseves under Chinese protection. There has been a from experience that the adjunct license be no end of amusement. A second performance was course could not, foresee the out-turn which you depreciation of ateamore, and the Shanghai southern given on the afternoon of the 28th, and a third, have now before you in the report and account. god owns and land have been added to the real estate prouch in that class of basiness, and as the Com- luspection of the shareholders.

pany has always been largely interested in ship-RECREATION GROUND FOR BOYS. ments by P. and O. steam re we must expect to andfor when such unexpected losseside occur. I understand an impression has got abroad that our losses have been chiefly incurred in London; through your columns, to a matter interesting that is a mistake I wish to correct. No doubt enough to the community. We are in great the casualties reported at Lloyd's have been need of a boys' playground, and so situated as more numerous than usual and this Company, in to be within easy reach of the youngsters. common with London offices, has been more or Valley, but its distance and the climate give it a there is no visible less on the working of the of age. The Colony is entirely behind in its sorry to say some of our agencies which have that quicken the circulation and develop the ing in October, when we hope to be in a better Goosmann), the hon, secretary (Mr. H. McCallum). | enrprised if they have not felt the effects of such | The great difficulty from which we have recentmitten of ladies consisting of Mrs. Logge Mrs. I trust that those goutleman who discharge rates. This is now apparently recognised ly been suffering is the general inadequacy of The latest advices from the mines report that out of the work. Thanks were also voted to but the pressure of official duty makes him for catablishs much needed rise in rates of premiur boys' recreation ground would most fittingly affairs may be confidently expected, and as the disasters of the past year may be conside If you can, sir, flud space for the above, -Your ed altogether exceptional. I trust the company may yet meet with some of that an cess which has heretofore invariably attende its operations. A favourable feature in or business I think well to refer to, and it the beneficial effect that recent lesses have he upon rates locally, and we have some reason beliave that there is an improvement in other directions. It is also encouraging to observ that Chinese are now insuring more freely, as is evident many of them have been for years pataking their own risks, notwithstanding the in duosments held out to them to insure at low rat I have endesvoured to lay before you the natu position of the Company's business, not wishin be OBHERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tie. to withhold snything from you; but should a 10 each, with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies: further information be desired I shall be only weight for inches as per scale; second pony to pleased to give it, as far as I am able to do so. There being no. questions, the Chairman p

> animously adopted. Mr. A. ANDERSON proposed that Messrs. H. Bell, Brand. J. F. Seamen, H. R. Hears, H. Lavers, W. D. Little, and A. G. Wood elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. MOLLES seconded and the propositi

posed that the report and accounts as now I

Mr. BELL seconded and the motion was

bersed be adopted and passed.

WBS carried. It was proposed by Mr. Young, seconded Mr. DAVIES, and carried that Mr. August White and Mr. A. Burman be elected andits Mr. E. Davis said he wished to make a f

remarks, which he hoped it would be understo mount before this meeting; weight for inches were not in any captious spirit, but were rath with a view to benefit the company if possib He was afraid the Di setors had been endeavor ing to do a large bus ness without consider; whether it was a safe and profitable one. T speaker then proceeded to give some figure which he said were in the rough and must taken with some qualification, but which wou each; for China ponies that have never run be- out down, the net premia were The 970,00 fore 1st January, 1891; griffins at date of en- and the lesses Tis. 534,000, or 55 per cer try allowed 51bs.; weight for inches as per scale; of the premia. In the following year t chairman congratulated the Company on a ve considerable increase in the premia, which were a little over Tls. 1.300:000. The losses amounted to close on Tls. 865,000, or 50 per cent, in that year, so that they benefited 5 per cent, as have never won a race weight, 10st, 12lbs.; compared with the previous year. In 1889 there Profit from northern godowns was a still further increase of premis, which am - Godown hirs from austomore leases were 75 per cent. This year there was again an increase of premia, to Tls. 1,500,000. but the losses, as the Chairman had acknowledg-

ed. were at least 75 per cent. and possibly more. The Chairman had said that these losses | Grain transport department . were exceptional. He (the speaker) trusted they were; but he feared that without the P. & O. steamars the losses would be very nearly 70 or 75 per cent. He hoped the Directors would take into very serious consideration the fact that doing a large business did not necessarily mean a profitable one. (Hear, hear.) Even though the losses on marine insurance were heavy, he thought the shareholders might ask why the Directors could not promise them a dividend. The reason was that the company was heavily handicapped in two ways-its reserve fund was too small and its paid up capital too large. The reserve fund was small compared with home companies; and as for the other local companies, the following figures would be sufficient to establish his contention. The Canton had a paid-up capital of \$500,000 and a reserve of \$500,000. The China Traders' bad a capital of \$600,000 and a reserve of a little over \$600,000. The Union, with a capital of \$250,000, had a reserve of \$750,000. These companies having large reserves, could in a bad time like the present afford to pay a dividend to shareholders out of their reserve; and he would like to see this company's reserve built up. If there had

sconer it wers but to reserve than distributed in a small way among sharpholders, for the reserve fund was the fount upon which they capital, that of the North-China was immense lo'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 19th inst. would see that under the head of London Branch H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Vicercy of the Hakuang. there were investments amounting to close in the Chinese man of war attached to this staon £300,000 for which they were getting barely tion at once steamed down the river to meet him, 4 per cent; and although money invested here | and went on board the Prince's vessel to welcome gave a better return, they had been paying 10 | the distinguished strangers, the first heirs to money. They had £78,000 short loans on so- heart of China. Great crowds had gathered ourity. Perhaps this was kept to pay losses? above the barriers and lined the shores amidst

been anything to declars this year he would

on the part of the Directors. ing terminated:

REPORT OF THE OHINA MER-CHANTS S.N. CO.

Steam Navigation Company for the XVI. year | ments of soldiers lining both banks and its gaily Kwang Su is translated by the N. C. Daily decorated Temple and approach was very striking

oistion of vessels; the smallness of the profits is the The name Tan-sith had be userlier apoliced to one of the eight, kinds of southern burbarians. The Ai-hur of Least stiffer, were sleeped by persons of diverse soots and he had been simple-stiffer. Were sleeped by persons of diverse soots and he had been simple-stiffer. We had simple the manker of the most personal control of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple they personal the personal control of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the personal control of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the hundle instrument to present the sum of the sline. He luncheon itself was a simple the hundle instrument to present the silice. Hinkow Read. Shangsial, on the 20th the sline, see simple the hundle instrument to present the silice. Hinkow Read. Shangsial, on the 20th the sline, see simple the hundle single state was simple the hundle single state. The sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the simple of the sline of the sline. The luncheon itself was a simple the hundle single sline. He sline, see simple the sline was a simple sline. The sline of t

I have already named some of the vessels by as etc. the total value exceeds that during the preceding which our heavier losses were austained during ing year by Tia. 185,000. A total dividend of 10 per the first half year, and to them have now to be cent. was paid on the let day of the 3rd moon. Deadded the two P. and O. steamers Hongkong and Viceroy, the Shanghai and Tientain Customs Tactain, Nepaul and the river-steamer Shanghai by which and the Offices of the Company at Shanghai, Tientsin, we had large lines, but we cannot find any re- Hankow, Foochow, Canton, and Hongkong, for the

# (Signed) SHENG HSUAN-HUAL.

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	Subscribed capital Government loan (balance not paid back)	
	Description (oan (oanne not paid.080k)	90,240.55
	Dan insurance companies	300,000.00
	Property at Kwei-oh'i (Anhui mines)	2,373.5%
	Indebted on current account	625,609.18
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٠	Deposits bearing interest	10,825.36
	Shareholders' deposits bearing interest	211,652.0 %
	Insurance risk on company a own yearels	797,601,630
	Inturance risk on company's own cargo	
	boats	15,000.00
1	Profit and loss account	744,303.654
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	Total Liabilities Taels &	157,924.44
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ł	Sundry debtors	14,622.17
١	Current account debts	171,926.84
ł	Ditto fully secured	39,000.000
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ļ	capital sums due to the company	42,227.900
ı	Bank securities accompanying cargo	22,253,696
	Value of coal purchased	81,708,007
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į	pany's own shares	150,343.91
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The 316,031.6.5.7 108,226,3,6,6 counts, (collection waived) Final dividend to shareholders, of 4 per cent. making a total of 10 80,000,0,0,0 Balance carried to next account .. 28,740.0.9.0 Bonne of 10 per cent, to employes ......

### THE CZAREWITCHS, VISIT TO HANKOW.

Total balance..... Taels 744,303.6.5.6

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HANKOW, 20th April. H.I.H. the Czarewitch with H.R.H. Prince must draw in case of future trouble. As to George of Greece reached Hankow about eight y greater than that of any other company do and was received with royal salutes by the Brit. ing business in China. In the accounts they ish and Chinese gunboats anchored off the bund He felt that unless this capital was really used- | the firing of salutes, and the British Concession ed, it was much too large; and if the company with its fine central arch and long rows of could be worked with a smaller capital there flags and pennants presented a very animatwould be a better change in a bad time of paying | ed appearance. After receiving the visit of The SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tis. a dividend to shareholders and a return to con- the Russian Cousul on board, his H.I.H. landed at the specially prepared ouvered way leading to The CHAIRMAN said it must be borne in mind I the central arch, and drove to the Greek church, that the directors were authorised to have that where divine service was conducted by a Russian amount of capital, and that when there was any. Archimandrite from the Mission at Peking. thing to set on one side it was to be put to He tiffined with his fellow-countrymen at Measure. reserve fund. The reserve fund however, had Molotkoff's hong and returned to his vessel for not yet been made up to the amount called for the afternoon. In the evening a diplomatic by the articles of association. Perhaps the dinner was given at Mesars. Molohanoff's at time had very nearly arrived for the Directors which the members of the Consular body and to look into the question of capital and reserve; others had the honour of dining with the Prince, but so far they had not found the capital too covers being laid for forty. The Bund was large. He could assure Mr. Davis that his most brilliantly and successfully illuminated. remarks would have the attention they deserved and after dinner the members of the Decoration Committee were presented to His Imperial There being no other observations, the most Highness, who repeatedly expressed his thanks and gratification. The display of fireworks. commenced between nine and ten o'clock, was exceedingly effective.

This morning the Czarewitch and Prince George returned the Viceroy's visit at the Temple at the foot of the Hanyang hill. The hill and shores were prowded with spectators, and the The following report of the China Merchants' scene, with its fifty Chinese gunboats, its regiin the brilliant sunshine. About noon the Caure. witch and his party went on board a Chinese man-The prosent is the 17th annual report. During this of war, which replaced its yellow dragon by the year, owing to the failure to renew the agreement of war, which replaced its yellow dragon by the with Mesers Butterfield & Swire and Jardine, Mathe- Prince's flag while its red-coated mavines manned son & Co., freighte and passages have been greatly reduced by competition. In a year of 13 months (including the intercalary month) there were received boats, amidst salutes from the Red Fort and long trem these services about Tie. 1,939,000. It will be observed that so allowance has been made for depressions of the Venezue The Viceror total and the shares of the Venezue The Viceror total and the shares of the Venezue The Viceror total and the shares of the Venezue The Viceror total and the salutes from the Red Fort and long the shares of the Venezue The Viceror total and the salutes from the Red Fort and long the shares of the Venezue The Viceror total and the salutes from the Red Fort and long the salutes fro shores of the Yangtao. The Vicercy received be seen that the total balance is about Tis. 744,000. where light refreshments were provided before. In the Balance Sheet are Rema of about Tis. 635,000, the luncheon. The luncheon itself was elaborate and lengthy as the menu printed (in French) on silk testifies. After luncheon the combany ailjourned to the upper pavilion to enjoy the view

Last night the banquet given by the Russian

community in honour of the Cznr witch was a

have lent his best chairs and lamps, a specially hibilion of porcelain and silver, Kiukiang better acquainted with his kindness of heart motive with a carriage coming right against him doubt energetic step will be taken to trace the especially when all the new gowns ordered for both of which the Prince bought largely. the occasion with court trains took up their positions. But the sakuska room beyond, all of yellow cretonne, curtains and all, had a yet prettier | ing the river bank and the canul shore, effect, and was of so becoming a line that ladiesregratted they also did not take sakuska. Crowds of Naval Officers arrived, the Gormans all speaking English perfectly, and alittle before eight appearabsence of his Chief Count Cassini, having come especially from Poking for the occasion, and one or two others being in diplomatic uniform. They had been detained at the entrance by a Chinese deputation from the Tea Guilds of Hankow, and the four Tea Provinces of Hunan. Hupeh, Shansi, and Canton, who presented an address, and made speeches thanking the Emperor of Russia for his protection and hospitality to Chinamen ongaged in the ton trade in Russia, as also thanking the Czarewitch for having some to Hankow, the centre of the tea industry. The speeches were translated by Mr. Startseff, who had come for the occasion from Tientsin, and who also

Czarewitch is a slight stripling with brown hair. his mother's eyes and forehead, but his father's mouth, and a very sweet expression indicative of great amiability, as also of a natural affectionate the various ladies were presented to him, in the order in which they happened to be standing. Czarawitch, but he requested to sit with other puople, so his seat was placed in the middle of the long table running all down one side of the immense dining hall, where in a chair covered with Chinese old gold satin buttoned down with ky and Speshiloff, opposite to Prince George of Granted. Greece, who declined a similar golden chair which had been prepared for him. There was another table running the whole length of the roomat that no one should turn his back on Royalty, the |. The long continued drought is now assuming | they are in good condition or if any repairs are only one side of which seats were placed, so ly when the toasis were proposed.

tions. The former were Cantonese, and pro- general meeting of the Punjom Mining Com- The General embarked on the Admiral's flagship -Great regret was expressed in the Settlements in Japan by a Chinese Representative, the new bably intended for a courtyard, being too pany was held on the 23rd April, when the re- about five o'clock and proceeded to Fatai. Preintricate to admire at any distance, letting solutions passed on the 8th April for raising views to his departure His Excellency had had occurred at Hankow on Tuesday afternoon, of tion from the outset, and all seemed anxious to down cascades of lanterns, and troops of fresh capital were confirmed. The Choral Society prepared plans of the different batteries of Mr. William Forbes Sharp. Mr. W. F. Sharp distinguish the occasion in the manner deemed dolls, that danced in the heat. Though gave another performance of "The Contraban- Cunton with a view of presenting them to the was one of the eldest residents and most popular most likely to please their hospitable host, more elaborate they were less romantic than dista " at the Thratre Royal on the 25th April. Emperor. those of the night before, set off from boats, Three assaults-at-arms have been given during At eleven o'clock on the night of the 21st and thus gaining from the reflection in the water. the week by the Lorne Athletic Club of the A. instant a destructive fire occurred in Sun Ui But the illuminations were quite fairylike, and & S. Highlanders. On the 27th April H.E. City, situate about 240 li from Canton. It ori-Hankow Band never looked so well before and the Governor called a private conformee of the ginated in a plank shop, Hon Cheong by name, possibly nover will again. Where all had done unofficial members, in respect to a letter ad- in Honan Street, in the suburbs, and, after ragtheir best it would be invidious to specialise, but dressed to him by them. H.E. characterised ing for some hours, leaped across to the houses Mr. Thyen's lanterns were certainly the most the letter as gravely disrespectful and re- on the opposite bank of the stream, the bridge fantastic and varied in colouring. And many fused to state what his intentions with regard to over which was also burned. The local officials farred those of the Hongkong Bank, and pro- until this letter was withdrawn. Pto. Wallaco, tinguished until dawn, when nearly 100 houses Chuen, and Shing Shan in the Chek-Chow pre- much popularity, and for his own sake, not bably taken all together the Russian llongs A.& S. H., committed suicide on the 25th April had been destroyed. The total amount of the feeture. The local capitalists have reported the less than on account of the novelty of the were the best decorated, the Consulate being by shooting himself through the head. The damage resulting from the fire is estimated to find to the provincial authorities begging them occasion, there was a general desire that the the most elaborate.

hibition of Chinese products, carefully get to- April. Acting Chief Inspector Cradeck, the of its contents were burned to death. gether by the house of Tokmakoff, Molotkoff & oldest inspector in the force, is about to retire | The Chang Ngoi San Po. reports that the Co. at their sole expense. There were many on the ground of ill health. A lot of Crown tides at Canton did not flow for two days, the most beautiful silks, soft Hankow valvets, land was bought by the Hongkong and China. 16th and 17th inst. The people of Canton are cowhide boxes (another Hankow speciality). Gas Company on the 27th-April for \$3,790; the said to be much surprised, and some say that it ivories, official hats, stuffed birds; and one room Company propose to erect an additional gas is a good omen, as about three hundred years devoted to an exhibition of the whole method of holder on the lot. Captain Hoyland, the well- ago, when a similar thing took place, the tide Tis. 4,500 the picul, or nearly £6 the pound, was hold on the 28th April. But the general exhibition was in a long gallery, matting, extraordinarily effective from the bold- 23rd inst. from Macao. ness of the design and beauty of the colouring. There were all manner of rampant trees, dwarfed and trained in the form of Chinese monsters with | cognised Mr. Augusto José do Rozario as Vicefalse eyes and large lolling red tougues, and red | Consul for Mexico at this port. drapery on their backs. And there were chandethe smell of evergreens, and fresh young bea. About midnight the Princes were sent off

barricades to keep them out a great part of the Bund | days. was a serried mass of Chinese, and there were Chang Chih tung's visit had been the first the service. Czarewitch received on his steamer on arrival, and | The fact of our very limited water supply and as also to give a handsome donation. His first ties of condensing water per diem are. act on landing had been to go to the Greek The Registrar-General's veturn of births and Church among his Russians en famille, as he ex. deaths for the first quarter of the current year

far over-stepped. "The carpet for it slone is whole population, 26.85. said to have cost Tis. 1.000 and if the illumina- A competition for the Long Range Cup and tions of the Customs buildings alone cost Tls. Spoons took place on the 25th inst. Mr. C. 2,000 that gives some clue to what that expense of the illumination must have been.

The presents prepared for the visitors are excoedingly handsome. Besides the silver from the Russian Colony at Hankow there are two heavy abony case screens with all manner of scenes of Chinese life carved in ivery for presentation to the Czarewitch, and a massive pageds in cleit. Tyler, R.N. 32 28 60 8.....68

It is notified in the Gazette that His Expense work and gold for Prince George of sonne work and gold for Prince George of

porvaded by a spirit of uncertainty, of which an of the Peace for this Colony : porvaged by a spirit of uncertainty, of which the explanation may soon be apparent. All day there were conflicting rumours. Meanwhile the great luncheon had finished beneath a most brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning the br Vla ivostock, and Chinese launches whistled Mr. Ho Tung wildly. All the men of war, 2 Chinese, 2 Mr. George Herspool Mr. Harry Wicking Russian, 1 English, and 1 German, manned yards, the Germans, alone in white trousers, The plot of Government Landadjoining Cross looking the most effective, whilst the Chinese Lane, Wanchai, sold by auction on the 27th looked very original. At last the sun set in | inst., was bought by the Hongkong and China orange brilliance behind a mass of Chinese Gas Company, Limited at the price of \$10 above soldiers in orange, scarlet, and green making the upset price of \$3.780, being at the rate of 25 the telegraph steamer Feecheu had to go out and has been formed by them, and the Government them look like so many brilliant parrots among cents per foot. The Company propose to utilise this land for increasing their storage capation. When this is accomplished the damount of capital has prevented them as wostock started down river followed by the city by the erection of an additional gas holder; Freches will go up from Tames. I hope to yet owning any vessels, but some time ago Mr. Koreyetz and the Bobr, the Tehheing with a pumping the gas from their Works at West morrow. Roreyetz and the Bobr, the Tehhaing with a pumping the gas from their Works at West morrow.

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At Nauking great was the array of flags lin The Viceroy visited the Czarewitch on board the Vladivostock and the visit was returned on board the Chinese man-of-war Kaichi amid royal salutes. The Prince left. Nanking at 2 p.m. on ed the Czarowitch and Prince George of Greece, Thursday, and arrived at 10.10 a.m. on Friday with a great following of uniforms; the Russian at Woosung, where Russian and Chinese men-of-Charge, d'affaires, M. Kleimenow, acting in the war saluted and manned yards.—Condensed from Daily News.

### CHINESE OFFICIALS AND STEAM BOAT TRAVELLING.

It is satisfactory to find that there are at least two high Chinese officials who have become u little alive to the value of time and sensible of the comforts afforded by steambont travelling. In the Peking Gazette of the 1st April appears the following :- Chang Chih-tung and the Provincial Examiner of Hupeh ask for permission served as interpreter when the Prince replied to allow the latter to proceed by sleamer to conthat be would tell his father. The beautifully duet the exeminations at Chingehow and Islang. dressed deputation then disappointed everyone. They describe very graphically the extreme in 26th inst. at daylight and again there were a by withdrawing, and not assisting at the dinner, convenience and discomfort of the native modes | good many intending spectators. The execution by withdrawing and not assisting at the dinner, of convenience and disconvenience and delays beating up against not having come off up till noon a great many however, that there was constant telegraphing although they had been duly invited. The stream and the risk their papers and other be returned, and although it was thought that it going on between the Taotai and the Governor, longings run of being lost or damaged by water. might probably occur some time during the after-The Examiner mentions that on former trips noon we have not been able to receive any informawhen the roads have been flooded several of his, tion that such was the case. The fact that the lingand no notice was given of its repair; even after rest amiability, as also of a natural affectionate coolins, have been drowned by mistaking the chi was to be performed on one of the prisoners, a the Chinese merchants declared that they had lisposition. It seemed to be at his request that coolins, have been drowned by mistaking the chinese merchants declared that they had eaths, and all the inhabitants having fled before woman, doubless accounted for the exceptionalthe water no accommodation was to be had for ly large attendance. The only persons who so A special table had been prepared for the man or beast. To proceed by steamer would in far have benefitied by these reports are the that communication would be impeded in the every way be a saving, no risk would be run, the proprietors of the gambling houses at Kowloon, journey would be accomplished in two or three and it is hinted that many of the reports redays, and the students be saved the verations coived as to intending executions emanate from delays they have had to undergo in former years these establishments. while awaiting the arrival of the Examiner who golden unils he sat between Mesdames Dmitrey- has met with delays and difficulties on the road.-

### HONGKONG.

numbers being estimated at 149. The room was a most serious aspect. The tampply of water is required. most elaborately draped with red; blue, and white. extremely limited; it is only turned on one hour | Some valuable ornaments and jewellery wer the Russian colours, and all round it stood fall per day at present all over the town and there stolen recently from the Provincal Treasurer flowering plants in pots, pink peonies showing are no indications of raim. An enquiry was Yamen. There had already been five similar out especially, and palms being placed bahind opened on the 23rd April by Mr. Wise at thefts, and on no occasion were the thieves the Royal sout. The decorations on the table the Manistracy on the body of a man who brought to justice. This time, however, they were confined to leaves arrangel in H's and d's, died from the effects of a stab received in a were found out, and they prove to be servants H. being the Russian N. for Nicolai. There querrel at the Cosmopolitan Dock; the enquiry employed in the Yamen. were a few toosts proposed by M. Maligin, but was adjourned. Kwok Tok, who was prominently The new Chief Justice of Ganton, Ak Lak no regular species, although the Czarewitch brought before the public in the Pasig onse, has Ching Ak; has arrived at Tientsin from Peking drunk. The guests went into dinner to the certs in aid of the widow and orphans of Bom. to arrive at Shanghai shortly, and several officials of his grandmother to resign his appointment though not in a condition to stand; managed said a few words of thanks when his health was died at Honam insane. Several successful con- on his way to take up his post. He is expected sound of the Boulanger March, and the Prince's bardier Ashdown and the widow of Instructor have been sent there from Canton to velcome and retire into mourning. Band played very arrecably at intervals, especial Ryan have been given at the Garrison Theatre. him. His last appointment was that of Salt An Amsteur Concert in aid of the widow Commissioner in Chihli. He is a Mongolian of received instructions to inspect the Chichow cellency was admirably, assisted by Madame During dinner with really magical quickness and children of Bombardier Ashdown was also the Red Flag clau. was erected at the entrance, to the Banqueting News has been received here that the petition and inst. on expiry of his term, was escorted company is heavily in debt, no government likin well known same increase. The party a red carpeted estrade, or colossal Opera Box, held in the Theatre Royal on the 23rd April. The Tartar-General, who left for Peking on the Hall, and to this the whole party adjourned a for the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been re- to the wharf by the Viceroy Admiral Fong, the has been paid for a long time.

preparing brick to with models of the old known Captain in the employ of the Hongkong, ebbing continuously for three days in successoriginal hand-presses, as also of latest steam press. Cunton and Macao Steamboat Company, died sion, a scholar of the Shun-tak district won this last turned out by Mesers. Boyd & Co., all on the 27th April of pneumonia; the funeral the highest scholastic honour in the empire, of which last were presented to the Czarewitch. took place the following day. The Hougkong receiving the title of "Chwang Yuan" as the This same Russian firm had a whole month Rifle Association's Long Range Cap and most approved scholar among the competing before sent compradores into the country Spoons Competition took place on the 25th graduates at the metropolitan examination. to get the season's tess, so as to be able to April, the Cup and 900 yards spoon being won have produced a." Chwang Yuan " is rejoiced in present exquisite samples, and the young by Mr. C. Ford and the 800 yards spoon by as a lasting honour by the district whence the leaf picked thus early had turned out so Lieut. Tyler, R.N. The annual meeting of fortunate candidate proceeds. satisfactory that some of this tea was valued at | members and seatholders of the Union Church

There were 1,834 visitors to the City Hall running parallel with the Banqueting Hall, and | Museum last week, of whom 136 were Europeans. too elaborately decorated for description. It The Portuguese man-of-war Dia, Captain was entered through a screen of painted Centon Senente Brevedo Gomes, arrived here on the It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has provisionally re-

We learn that the statutory meeting of the liers with dolls all round moving in the heat, and shareholders of Carmichael & Co., Ltd., was held chandeliers formed of flowers both natural and on the 27th instant at the office of the Comartificial; while the whole gallery was sweet with | pany, No. 18, Praya Central, when the usual business at such meetings was transacted. The Agent of the Compania Maritima Asiatica between flaming torches of Bengal light, held Mexicana informs us that the steamer Indeby the various gentlemen, and this seemed by pendent, with 680 emigrants from Macso for the Chinese to be looked upon as the most Mexico, arrived at Salima Cruz on the 22nd curious part of the proceedings. In spite of the April, all well, having made the passage in 46

We regret to hear that Acting Chief Inspecthousands of boats lining it, and adding very tor Cradock has been compelled to send in his much to the general effect. Before the banquet resignation on account of ill health. Inspector the Princes had lauched for five hours with the Cradock is the oldest inspector in the force, be-Viceroy at the picturesque temple at Han-yang. ing able to show a record of twenty-three years'

this luncheon was his return call. During his stay its attendant inconveniences seems hardly to be in Hankow the Prince of course inspected the fully approciated by the community generally and the men were well drilled. Everything manufacture of brick tea, and duly congratulated as yet. That it is seriously appreciated by the the house of Tokmakoff, Mojotkoff & Co. on Government is evidenced by the fact that several their 25th anniversary. He also found time to masters of British vessels now lying in harbour go over the Roman Catholic Convent, and era. have been approached by the Water Authority mine all the industries taught the children there, with a view of ascertaining what their capabili-

pressed it, and he went there again on his last has been published. There were 50 births among day, besides entertaining all the Russians on the British and Foreign community and 359 the Vlaslivistock at laucheon, and visiting the among the Chinese. There were 50 deaths among the British and Foreign community and What the Russian Colony has spent on 1,291 among the Chinese. No less than 505 this truly magnificant paterial non! will deaths took place in Hospitals and Convents. probably naver by known; the initial estimate The death-rate per 1,000 was :- British and of Th. 10.000 for the dinner has certainly been Foreign community, 18.17; Chinese, 27.65;

Ford won the cap and the 900 yards spect Lieut. Tyler, R.N., winning the 800 yards spoon. There were 7 competitors, and the following are the two best scores :--

800 900 Total, cap greyards. yards. points gate. .... 33 86 69 scratch 69 cellengy the Governor has been pleased to The last day of the Czarewitch's visit was appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices

Mr. Gershom Stewart Mr. Lam Wai Ch'un

beautiful Chinese screen occupying one corner, specialities, had been get together, as also by the and general good qualities will deeply regret at a good speed. All ended well, as it was in culprits. and the effect was quite that of a drawing-room, house of Tokmakoff, Molotkoff & Co., and of his loss. The funeral took place on the 28th inst. such a place that they could see one another a Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Messra, Jardine, Matheson and Co.......\$100

Mr. Dorabjo Nowrojce ..... Messin. E. N. Mehta and Co...... Mesers. Tata and Co. Messte, H. M. M. Ally and Co..... Mesers. N. Medy and Co. ..... Mr. W. J. Saunders ..... Mesers. Dougas, Lapraik and Co. ......... \$50 Hon. J. H. Stowart-Lockhart ...... 10 Messra. F. Naudin and Co.... Rev. A. G. Goldsmith ..... Mr. C. H. Grace ...... Rev. F. Kiroler Rev. G. Rough ..... Mr. A J. do Rozario ...... 10

The news that another execution was to take place at Kowloon took a large number of Europeans over there on the 25th inst. only to findafter waiting till dusk that they were doomed to disappointment. A further report was received that the execution would take place on the

### CANTON.

On the 19th inst. the Namhoi Magistra went to inspect the river-dykes to ascertain

## FORMOSA.

KELUNG, 4th April. H.E. the Governor has not been well lately and he was anable to receive the American Consul from Amoy when he was over here on a visit

Ordered by H.E. the Governor, three differ ent kinds of powder, brown prismatic, black prismatic and pebble powder, were tried on the 2nd instant in one of the 6-inch gues on the High Fort by the military instructor, Lieut. Hecht. He has no instruments here to messure the muzzle volocity, etc., and could only make the trail by firing at targets a measured distance off, with charges made in proper weights, according to Armstrong range tables. The result was very satisfactory as regards the black prismatic and the pebble powder; the brown prismatic appeared to be less powerful in its effects, as the shells fell short of the target by the right elevation of the gan; in future the charges of this kind of powder will be increased. I was courteously invited to be present at this trail and have great pleasure in stating that the whole battery, including the men and buildings, is kept in a perfect state, new industry here is gold-washing. When the railway towards this end was ballasted, some gold dust was found amongst the sand near the so-called Kelung River, which here runs swiftly round the hills and over stony rapids. Now as old gold washer from California has the thing in hand; I saw quite a number of men working in the bed of the river when last I passed it, and the first gold has actually been experted.

The locomotive runs daily through from Ke-50 minutes walk from the wharf. One weak Daily News correspondent. place on the embankment has yot to be strong. though properly before the passenger carriages are allowed to run down to the wharf. To the south of Twatutia a new station was just to have been opened when a very heavy rain caused a landslip about 4 miles south of Peaka, where there is a very deep cutting. As soon as this is repaired the line will be opened a good distance

has been shipped already. The land to the south of Twatutia is beautifully cultivated and rich in produce. When' l passed it last week I saw large fields of indigo, Bugar and tea, besides the large rice fields. To wards a town called Tokokan, by the river, which runs past Twatutia, I saw the best cultivated tea gardens that I ever came across in my life; miles upon miles of square, flat fields of tea, with hedges of bush wood for shelter, all kept perfectly clean by being ploughed between the rows, and bood and weeded round the tea plants. It is a plateau some 2,300 feet over the level of the sea and through it the river makes its way, shooting down over rapids and through magnificent scenery thwards Twatutia, which makes it quite interesting to go down in a rapid boat.

Instead of leaving with the above on the 5th; navigation company called the Saiteu Kaisha Herald.

News was received on the 25th instathat the ed into two parts: one for the working of the three steamers to run between Jinsen, Fusan, representations generally which was speciment up variety and great was the disappointment of the occasion. The Russian firms with truly of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a locomotive and rolling stock. steamer Holms Edm, Capt. J. Prentice, which railway and one for repairing and maintaining and Gensan. princely magnificence invited every one, and did feit hat and tweed suit was dressed just like any for this branch wanted to try it; the other the 6th inst. a bale of silk was found to have been Captain J. Hoyland, the well known captain Manager gave orders that he would only run plundered on board the P. & O. steamer Verena; done ruley and a press to good behaviour and good named of a press to good behaviour and good named of a count pass the first some time between the hours of 8 and 11 s.m., half they had less, and the waiting was as good the Chineso. Carpots were put down, and in the employ of the Hongkong, Canton and Mass. as the dimber, and rendered specially effective soldiers of the district uncommonly tall for Steamboat Company, died on the 27th inst. in the station, but instead of that he got a carriage at the iron buildered and on leading to the silk room. the servants being dressed alike with Chinamen with hig black turbans, and pictures. by all the servants being dressed alike with organism with organism and presents of the contract of the servants being dressed alike with organism of the servants of the serv omerst caps and rong gowns. Guests were snown | que uniform like court cards then the meanwhile the second train came | that systematic plander is carried on by these into what appeared to be an elegant drawing stage, their quaint tridents being stacked at time past and only recently obtained leave, instant. In the meanwhile the second train came | that systematic plander is carried on by these instant. rate when appeared to be an elegant drawing stage, their quaint tridents being school of the Europe back from Kelung in charge of Mr. W. John-men, whenever the least opportunity occurs, as more with alk curtains of Liberty shades, orange intervals. The English Consul, and the Comand yellow, the walls covered with a quaint missioner of Customs, were the only outsiders via Vancouver. Those who have over-less the walls covered with a quaint missioner of Customs, were the only outsiders via Vancouver. orstonne of foreign make but for the Chinese invited to what was otherwise a purely Russian crotonic of foreign make but for the Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only the money market Every one of the foreign community seemed to Pechatnoff & Co., where again a beautiful ex-

pean locomotive superintendent. As-it-appears that the Chinese Director for repairs would take no order from the railway manager, all the locomotive drivers struck and refused to

run on the line until this matter was settled. The European manager, Mr. Matheson, then had an interview with the Governor, and although H.E. is sick at prosent, such is the strength of his will that everything was settled the same day, and such rules were given as thoroughy to stop such an occurrence in future. -Mercury correspondent. The Sken-pae says that the ten season in Tamsui has just commenced. After the heavy losses sustained by teamen last year, very little business is done. The prospects of the trade are not very premising this year. It is reported from Takow (says the N.-C.

Daily News) that the Taotai implicated in the recent outrage on an American hong has been making frantic efforts, through the indispens able go betweens, to get the foreigners' compradore to admit that he was in the wrong, but, of course, nothing came of the attempt. and Taipoh Fu, the object being to stop communication with the mainland. It leaked out,

authorities, who leave the island unvisited by men-of war for years. It is over two years since there was a gunboat at Takow! Perhaps now that there is a new Admiral on the station, more attention will be paid to this apparently forgotten seat of what should be a flourishing trade. Sir Thomas Wade tells us that he put difficulties in the way of the opening of Chungking, because he disliked foreigners settling at a port that was inaccessible to men-of-war. Here is a port within two days' easy steam of Hongkong where there are always gunboats getting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the Admiral does not see his way to sending one over occasionally to see how the foreign residents are getting on.

### SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News of the 23rd April says: first instance of a general entertainment given Shanghai, and liked wherever known. The Whether by happy accident or skilful calculation surviving brother, Mr. Charles S. Sharp, is now the number of guests just sufficed to fill the in Hongkong.

from a native paper :- Intelligence from Shausi | thomselves in a manner very unusual at such reports that rich deposits of iron and coal have untertainments in Tokyo. It goes without saying been found in the prefecture of Cheh-chow. It that the decorations were beautiful and the supis now proposed to open up mines in the five dis- per excellent. Within the very short period of First Order of Merit, tricts of Fung-Tai, Koa-Ping, Yang-Shu, Ling- his residence in Tokyo, Lord Li has earned statutory meeting of Carmichael & Co. was be upwards of \$.00,000. Two men who took to petition the Throne to sanction the forming ball should prove a success. Hitherto the at-A special feature of the dinner was the ex- hold at the offices of the Company-on the 27th advantage of the confusion-to try to rob a house from the Kniping Mines

## TIENTSIN.

14th April. We are having a few days of very chilly weather for the time of year. Fires have to be relighted, and it is uncomfortable moving about without a top coat.

. The French Municipal Council are agitating the question of water works, and proposing that the English Municipality join them in the project. This is a stop in the right direction, but with a heavy debt for an expensive Town Hall, which was far from being a necessity, and undesirable under present conditions, it is by no means eare that the latter will see its way to this name as the gunboat for which the subscription most desirable addition to the Settlement. We understand that the Taku Tug and Light. er Co. did a good business last month, clearing over Tls. 50,000. The waterway still continues good, and steamers come right up to the suttlement as of old, and the state of the channel appoars to be about as formerly. - Daily News of the regulations pending the meeting of the

The European foreman, viewers, overmen and others employed on the Railway and colliery works at Tongshan having demanded of the Directors the immediate arrest of the Cantonese who made the assault on Mr. Burns, and the orders to arrest the ringleaders and bring them | Cochin- bina. down to Tientsin. He also informed them that | The community here have received with no following facts are submitted for consideration:leave the place and were supposed to be on their pines the best wishes not only of all the Euro- many as any other Dictionary hitherto pubway to Shanghai. Meantime the Colliery had peans but also of the Chinese merchants of lished been getting on quite well without the Eu- Saigon. ropeans. What the upshot will be is yet uncertain, but strained relations between the men pessenger traffic is on this side the tunnel, about and the directors of the works cannot be avoid-

## KOBE:

Actors in Japan (says the Hyogo News) comfrores. The best paid, Ichikawa Danjuro, receives proof of the confidence they have, it is worth ally. 3,500 yen for every engagement he makes with to the south. From Kelung to Twatatin cargo the Kabukiza at Tokyo, a sam which averages Chinese who had voluntarily come to seek their 106 yen a day. He usually has about four such engagements a year, which therefore yield him The Kobe paper says that the island of Hongkong on 26th January brought 82 coolies the princely income of 14,000 year a year. Tsushima, near Korea, is eager to secure colonists. West Coast as able bolied robust men, quite fit It has an area of 64 square ri and is rich in marine products, while there is plenty of arable land, besides vast forests only waiting the advent of labour to become highly productive. At present the population is only 30,000, and the people adhering to their primitive methods of agriculture do not know how to make the best of the advantages they are surrounded with. Governor

> dustrial enterprise. The Hyogo News writes :- The Japanese in

company's line will begin at Takata, and extend Mrs. Bradlay's three sons. to Goje, both of Yamato.

It cannot be said that the people of Osaka lack in ships and boats have no doubt often speculated public spirit. They are about to expend 4.000 as to the meaning of the eyes which Chinese you on the improvement of the Nakanoshima junks and boats have carved on the bows. Many park, and have drawn up estimates for improve- suppose-them to be a mere fanciful form of ments and extensions of the park, the ultimate or numeritation. But they have a real meaning cost of which, spread over a series of years, will as we recently found. In going up the river a amount to 60,000 ven. Mr. T. Taketa, a well-known merchant of Celestial sailor on an outward bound craft seize Sakai-machi, is about to launch out into a big his broad hat and clap it ever the "eyes" of his outerprise. He intends establishing a tea factory junk. The explanation of all this was that a at Hyngs, and will have agengies at Vladivostock, dead carcase was floating past which, had the

San Francisco, and New York. So great faith | boat been allowed to "see," we were told, some has he in his ability to do a large trade with disaster would surely have happened either to the Russia that he has already sent his two sons, passengers or crew before the voyage was ended. mere lads, to Vladivostock telearn the language. The Loch Ranza, which vessel came up to employes in Osaka. The highest paid are those very narrow escape of destruction by fire. who ent out dresses and clothes in the foreign While lying at Koh-si-Chang at midnight style, and those receive eneyon a day, whereas on the third instant the kerosine-oil with those who make native dresses only receive 30 which the vessel is loaded was found to be the land line was interrupted between Takow sen a day. There must be a brisk demand for on fire in the forehold, and it was only owing foreign habiliments among the Japanese for such to the great promptitude of those in charge terms to be given. The next best paid are the that the flames were got under, which was printers and earthenware makers, who each happily effected a little before daylight. A receive 50 sen a day, while the lowest paid are bout 16 planks of the Loch Ranza's main the confectioners, who only receive five yen a deck have been burnt and the vessel has been month.

been receiving makinger from the mainland, years of age, calling himself K. Kobayashi, rice- sideration the very inflammable nature of the Hongkong, and Japan. Residents at Takow fear improper of Hamamatsu, who was aboveng at cargo, it is a mixed that when the oil was the Mikazukiya, went into the shop of Inaishi, once alight the vessel was not speedily burnt same way if there were any trouble at the port; a draper, of Honmachi, on the morning of the down to the water's edger. We understand that and this accentrates the neglect of the naval | 15th April and purchased some cloths of the damage is covered by insurance.—Bangkok might be sent to the hotel, when he would pay for them. A shop-boy, 16 years of age, was sent, and went to the stranger's room. Kobavashi was seen to leave the hotel taking the articles with him, but the boy did not come down. On search being made the proprietor found his body in a closet, where it had been placed by Kobayashi after the boy had been strangled with a towel. The murderer has not yet been arrested .- Hyogo News.

### TOKYO.

On Saturday evening, the 18th April, a ball was given in the Rokumeikan by His Excellency the Chinese Minister. An unfortunate accident had temporarily crippled Lord Lit, and it was at one time feared that he would not be able to be Lin Chin-tang, Governor of Kansuh and the present at the ball; but His Excellency braved New Deminion, has been obliged by the death the suffering of a badly scalded foot, and The Hu-pao says:-The Wuhu Taotai has all the duties of a most genial host. His Exlonger be worked at a profit. As the mining kindly played the part of hostess with all her fine suite of rooms without crowding them, and The Mercury translates the following item the dancers were consequently able to enjoy The ores are pronounced to be superior to those | Kingdom in Japan had been one of more

or less reserve in respect of social matters, and the public, while fully recognising that good reasons might be advanced for this habit, nevertheless found it slightly out of harmony with the fashions of the capital of modern Japan. The present Minister's new departure brings his Legation into welcome concord with the times and its circumstances. - Japan Mail. MANILA. On the 14th inst. a fire occurred at Manila which destroyed 117 nine houses. A Madrid telegram to the Comercio states

that the Filipinas fund is to be applied to the building of a torpedo hoat to bear the same was originally raised. .The agitation against the new Customs regulations in the Philippines has been to some extent successful as regards the coasting trade, a Madrid talegram of the 20th instant stating that the Government will accept a suspension

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

18th April.

demand not being complied with, they left the Mdme. Piquet left here for France by the mail displays the success of an attempt to make the works in a body on Sunday the 12th and came steamer Salazie on the 13th inst. Rumour has it Chinese and English type correspond in the size to Tientsin, where they reported themselves to that M. de Lanessau will be sent out as Go- of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of the British Consul and claimed his protection vernor General in room of M. Piquet, and M. space, achieving a clearness not previously and assistance. The Consul informed the Klobukosky, son-in-law of the lamented Paul' attained, and dispensing with those vast margins men on Monday that he had already seen Bert, at present French Consultat Yekohama. and vacant spaces which have heretofore characthe Viceroy, who had sent up peremptory will replace M. Dauel as Lieut. Governor of terized Chinese publications.

## BOINEO.

arrival in Kudat of free coolies from China, themselves it explains subjects fully with which coolies who of their own free will and accord very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. leave their country and land in Kudat to try To parties resident in England and interested their luck on the estates in Marudu Bay. As a in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionfrom Hongkong on 25th February 42/of these quarto pages.

4 Yols IMPERIAL QUARTO, Price, \$20. fortunes on the tobacco plantations; while the steamer Normanby which arrived at Kudat from for any work on a photation. This is as it should be, and we hope the same stamp of men will speedily flock to the East Coast also. News has reached China, more especially from coolies in Marudu Bay, that with good work a coolie can realise a good proft and this is no doubt the incentive. There is no reason why the same good report should not emanate from the East Const. and once this idea is established by indis-Nakano favours the idea of emigration, and there putable facts (i. c. in the way of profits to coolies) is evidently plenty of room there for much init will go far to a commencement of our ability to produre good Chinese labour for the North 11th April. Keres are showing considerable enterprise. A Borneo tobacco plentations.—North Borneo

## HAIPHONG.

Haiphong has been suffering from a serious to get down to Kinkiang to prepare for the equalizing the pressure in the mains over the Prince.

Prince. BANGKOK.

15th April The Bangkok Transpacy Company's net profit for March last is equivalent to 162 per cent. per annum, and it is expected that the returns for the current month will show a still better result. We can but congratulate the shareholders on this very flourishing state of things. In-our-late-report of the oreditors' meeting at Mosers Jucker Sigg & Co.'s premises, we omitted to give full particulars of the composition offered by the principal debtors of the firm. Messrs. Maclean, Cohen, and Smith have agreed to pay,

cans, to learn that the widow of Mr. D. B. Bradley, formerly an interpreter in the Foreign Office at Baugkok, has been allowed a pension A little over yen 300,000 out of the yen of £300 by His Majesty the King of Siam. 500,000 required having been subscribed, the The pension is to continue in force for fourteen Naniwa Railway.Co. will be established. The years and is to be devoted to the education of Those of our readers who go down to the river

few days ago we were startled by seeing a Very significant is the rate of wages given to Bangkok on Saturday last, recently had a otherwise damaged. As regards the cargo, A shocking story, of fraud and murder is 're- about 200 cases of oil are damaged and several ported from Osaka, -A young man about 26 of them totally destroyed. Taking into con-

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the Engineer-in-chief would be in Tientsin the little regret the news of the approaching depar- Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 following day and advised them to be ready to burs of Mr. Coombs, the minble and genink agent, Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English return with him to the works on Wednesday. or directourns he is termed here, of the Stongkong and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Mr. Kinder did not turn up, however, and and Shanghai Bank at this port. Mr. and Mrs. this work contains more than 50,000 English it was not till the 16th that they received Coombs will be greatly missed socially. Mrs. words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characa telegram from the works stating that the Coombs's cheerful lawn tennis parties have done ters. Again, despite all the grammars and five ringleaders had been arrested and sent much to brighten up the dull and eventless other elementary works as yet published, the down-to Tientsin. The men therefore re- round of life here, so apt to induce the nostal- student of this difficult language absolutely returned to the works by the first train on Friday gia which is common in Cochin-China. Mr. quires examples to display the various applithe 17th. When they arrived they soon found Coumbs proceeds to Manila to take the agency estions and equivalents of different words which that they had been deceived, for the Cantonese of the Bank there. He will leave behind him have one general meaning. Of these examples had not been arrested, but had been allowed to many friends, and carry with him to the Philip- this work contains more than five times as

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INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the BATTERIES at LORMUN in a South-Easterly direction, and STONE CUTTERS IBLAND in Westerly and South-Westerly directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th instant. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cantioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Coloniai Secretary's Office. Hougkong, 22nd April, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the BATTERY at BELCKER'S POINT, on the 29th and 30th instant, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and I P.M. The line of fire will be it a North-Westerly direction from the Battery: All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

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Hongkong, 25th April; 1891; HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the "FAKI CUP will be held on SATURDAY next, the 2nd prox., commercing at 3.15 r.m. Ranges 200 and 300 yards; Seven Shots Standing at 200 yards, and Seven Shots Kneeling or Sitting at 300 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hourkong. 25th April, 1891 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of EIGHTEEN PER CENT. upon contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. Warrants may 82 be had on application at the Office of the Society

CANTON, LIMITED.

on and after the 6th Max. By the order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891.

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By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of a request made to the General Manaof SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY is Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall. hereby called for THURSDAY, the Seventh day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Honekone Hoter, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that Mr. James ANDERson be appointed General Manager of the Company in the place of Mesers. MACEWEN. FRICEEL & Company, and for striking out the words MacEwen, Frickel & Company in Article 6 of the Articles of Association and inserting the words "James Anderson" therein in the same places. Dated at Hongkong this 24th day of April,

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given. That in accordance with the Special Resolution passed by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, on the 3rd day January, 1891. "Any SHARE in respect of which all the Instal-

ments shall not have been paid on or before the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY shall be FORFEITED, and any shares so forfeited shall be deemed the absolute property of the Company and may be re-alletted or otherwise disposed of, as the General Managers shall determine, and any mem-bers whose shares shall have been forfeited shall notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay 34 to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such shares at the time of forfeiture." By virtue of this Resolution 7,014 Shares on which calls are due were forfeited as por follow-

ing list:-556/780, 381 1086/1136, 381 1371/1430 301/325, 511/530, 396/485. 911/960, 836/885. 806/830, 1161/1220; 1246/1295; 1321/1345; 1436/1440; 1481/1530; 1535/1554; 1700/1702, 1715/1744, 1880/1944, 1970/2024, 2262/2311, 2362/2431, 1676/1690. 1:69/1874, 2057/2211. 2622/2651, 2857/2676, 2522 2611. 2780/2829, 2835/2839, 3130/3229, 3330/3379, 2850/2854 3405/3434. 3880/4179, 4599/4658 4355/4384, 4500/4561, SHOES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, WHITE | 4669/4718, 4794/4803, 4816/5295, 5321/5360 5384/5408, 5581/6166, 7076/7190, 7196/7205. 7296/7345. 7641/7670, 7701/7730, 7980/8004, 8145/8216, 8322/8281, 8382/9296 9361/9373, 9386/9-80. 9911/10000. tavourable terms.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

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he Business of a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

NOTICE. I'HE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES - & RODYK, Solicitors, is DISSOLVED To-DAY by mutual consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK. Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. NOTICE.

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On the 2nd March, at Pentwyn, Monmouth, th wife of J. R. HARDING, M.I.C.E., Chinese Imperial Customs, of a daughter. At 8, Honan Road, S anghai, on the 19th April.

the wife of J. B. CAMERON, of a son.
On the 22nd April, at St. John's College, Shanghai,
the wife of J. Bhein, Esq., of the Netherlands Conaulate. Amoy, of a daughter. DEATHS. On the 21st inst., at Hankow, WILLIAM FORDES SHARP, in his 46th year.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 27th instant, John Parkenson Hoyland, Captain, steamer Fatshan, aged 50. BURR, agod 55 years.

Hongkong, April 30th, 1891. For the first time in the history of Hong kong the Governor of the Colony has ventured to appeal from the unofficial numbers Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3 o'clock of his Council to the community at large. The community thus appealed to will no doubt Office up to 11.30 am. or 2.30 pm; or in the desire to judge the unfortunate-dispute in a letter boxes in the cars till time of departure, spirit of fair play, and what it would say if letter boxes have been affixed to Police boxes at the constitution of the Colony provided any Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount adequate means for the expression of public opinion would be, we imagine, something to the effect that, as in the case of most quar- held this morning at eleven o'clock. The folrels, there are faults on both sides, that lowing are the "orders of the day" :-- . neither side has carried itself with perfect | 1.—Questions of which notice has peen given by Hononrable P. Ryrie and Hononrable T. H. Whitecorrectness, and that the sooner the difference is amicably adjusted the better it will be for to restrict the loading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance or amicably adjusted the better it will be for to restrict the loading and unloading of darge on the Colony and for the gentlemen immediately. Sunday in certain waters of the Colony. concerned. On former occasions when dif. Ordinance, 1891.". ferences have arisen with Governors the unofficial members of Council have been able the guillotine was the first to suffer for his to count on the active and cordial support walks of life the same rule appears to hold good. of practically the whole community. On Some time ago we complained frequently in the present occasion public feeling is luke. these columns of the nuisance caused by boatman, warm; it is felt that the quarrel is an empty Praya Central. At last the Police were roused one, that it has no merits, and that it ought to action, and the first man to be run in was our to be made up without further loss of time own boatman. Captain Hawkins, R.A., has just and dignity. When people begin to quarrel noticed that coolies were managing to steal about their dignity they are almost sure to water at the fire hydrants and promptly reported impair it. The unofficial members were the first to enter on this line in the present instance by taking offence at being addressed through the regular channel of the Colonial Secretary. The Governor has followed their example by complaining of the want of respect he considers to have been displayed in one of the letters addressed to him. That the letter contains expressions which ought not to have been used must be at one admitted. - It is generally supposed that the document was not drafted by the unofficial members themselves, but by their legal advisor, who is also credited with having suggested to them their general course of

procedure. If this is not the case it is desirable that the supposition should be corrected, for it is to the unofficial members themselves and not to any one behind them that the Colony looks, and has a right to look, for light and leading. If it is discovered that the light is only reflected the influence of the hon, gentlemen both with the community and the Government will be materially lessened. Be all this as it may, however, the unofficial members must be held entirely responsible for the letter, though its tone may not be exactly what might have been expected had they

drafted it themselves. The next point that presents itself is the criticism to which the letter was subjected by the Governor. The objectionable expressions it contains were strained to the utmost by His Excellency, who seems to have allowed his irritation to somewhat dull his judgment. He takes exception to the letter in two capacities, first, as Her Majesty's representative, and second, as Sir WILLIAM DES VEUX. Commenting on the retaliatory measures taken by the German Emperor in reference to the insults offered to the Empress FREDERICK in Paris, a home paper recently remarked that the Archduke of Austria was wise who, when a courtier intentionally trad on his foot, exclaimed, " How clumsy that gentleman is;" his rank was too high to allow him to suppose that insult could be intended. So in the present case we think Her Majesty's rebelieve is the case so far as the unofficial members themselves are concerned—that any want of respect apparent in the letter was accidental and not intentional; while as Sir William DES VOUX he would-have done well to have borne whatever pain the letter caused him with that equanimity

of which he made mention on Monday in his lecture to the unofficial members. From the fact that His Excellency has now communicated to the Press a speech which "he had intended" to deliver in Council, it is to latest and most approved kind, and we be presumed that he does not intend to are well able to compete in quality with meet the Council again before his departure, although a meeting is to be held to-day The parest ingredients only are used, and This, we think, is another mistake and one very much to be regretted, because the reasons for adopting such a course may be open to misconstruction. But whatever mistakes His Excellency may have made under irritation, which must necessarily have been very keen, we are sure the community as a whole will regret that a Governor with whom FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed they have held such friendly relations and who bas commanded such a large measure of respect should leave the Colony with other Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applicathan pleasant and cordial feelings.. The unofficial members themselves, we venture to think, although they may not have been able to accede to the Governor's terms of peace, must nevertheless feel no little regret that the ill-advised course on which they

> The Portuguese gunboat Din went into dock t Kowloon vesterday.

entered has led to such untoward results.

The particulars of the Lawn Tennis double handicap will be found in our advertisement

The United States gunboat Palos, Commander Tainan-in. left Amoy on the 24th inst. for

The flogs of the German Consulate and the in racing annals in China. count of the death of Count von Moltke.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) form as that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belleophon left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co inform us that the C. P. steamer Balavia left Shanghai at 2 p.m. yesterday and is due here

An official telegram received in Tonkin aunounces the appointment of M. Lanessan, Deputy for the Soine, to be Governor General of

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Ball & Co. uform us that the C. P. steamer Enpress of India arrived at Vaucouver on Tuesday. Sh left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 17th inst.

Li Wan, a hawker, was convicted at the Police Court yesterday of selling indecent pictures The man was arrested by Sergeant Haddon, who caught him trying to sell some to some school boys. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

In the passage in His Excellency's speech published in yesterday's issue "He might just as well send them to the newspapers as read At Shanghai, on the 22nd April, WILLIAM ABRAM | them in Council" the word "deliver" should be substituted for "read." The correction reached na too late to be made in our mail supplement.

A man named Okarama was yesterday charged before Mr. Wise with allowing three ferocious dogs to be at large. The evidence showed that the dogs had knocked down and worried a little Chinese girl who was playing in the street. His Worship fined the defendant \$5 and ordered the

dogs to be destroyed. On and after to-morrow letters, &c., for the trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post With regard to letters from the Posk, additional Kellett, which will be cleared at 12.39 and 4 p.m.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be

3.-Committee on the Bill entitled 'The Gambling

There is a popular belief that the inventor of hawkers, and others loitering and gambling on had a similar experience. A few days ago he the matter to the Police. The first arrest made by the Police was Captain Hawkins' house coolie.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

Mr. H. N. Mody \$160
Mr. Charles J. Hirst 50
Mr. M. Ally 10
Mesers. Asger and Esmail 10 Mr. A. V. Apcar Mr. J. L. Chuttoo Mr. S. E. Futtakia Mesars, Benjamin & Kelly A Parage " house appropriate the contract Mr. W. Tern an indienter in interentiert.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

Tondon, 27th April. THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILL A tornedo demolished the Chillan insurgent ironclad Blanco Encalato: 200 of those on board

DEATH OF COUNT MOLTKE.

Moltke remained several years in Turkey, and campaign was due to the Lieutenant-General. who was personally present in the battle of arranged the bold advance of the Prussian. columns against Olmuts and Vienna, and

of peace. For these services he received the Moltke), as he is familiarly termed in the already a baron, was created a Count (Oct.) 28, 1870), made the Chief Marshal of the German Empire (Sept., 1871), and again

Order of the from Cross March 22, 1871. An in 1871.]

RACES. THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL. Appended are the winners of the third day's events. It should be noticed that Horo is again to the front and has now on unbeaten record for three successive meetings, an event unparalleled

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING

Mr. Waveney's Noirmont, 11st, 4lbs. ... 1

and a quarter. Mr. Hampton's Comus, 10st. 10lbs. ..... 1 Tla. 5. One mile and a quarter, Mr. Kilmun's Pit-a-pat, 10st. 6lbs. .....

Mr. Sassoon's Hero..... 1 Mr. Sassoon's Zephyr. .... 2

THE GOVERNOR ON THE POSITION

the important matter my full consideration.

In reply to a further communication on the subject from the Honourable Mr. Ryrie, I published in the daily journals I find that the clined to that of Mr. Wei Yuk. Compradors of paid here in an equal or greater degree, but he not say; but I believe there is at all events

The following sketch of the career of this a different principle specially authorised by paid up capital of the Hongkong, Canton sent plentiful among the Chinese, and that Great Britain and her people all over the distinguished and veteran soldier is taken the Secretary of State, were in October and Macao Steamboat Company is worth the rate of interest among them just now, world to maintain their independence of foreign entirely on his own resources. After having condition which is alone required to render that spent some time in the School of Division of promise binding. As the estimates which contain Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Moltke was entered these increased salaries are only voted for one year, into the General Staff. In 1895 he undertook the Conneil will, of course, he at full liberty to a tour in Turkey, which brought him under reconsider the position with reference to the the notice of the Sultan Mahmond, who Estimates of 1892, and public officers will underadvised with the young Prussian officer on stand that though these salaries may be fixed at the reorganization of the Turkish army, a given amount for this year, it does not follow that they will remain at that figure for next or

in 1839 took part in the campaign of the any subsequent year, should the circumstances Turks in Syria against the Viceroy Mehemed of the colony require a reduction. But for this Ali of Egypt and his adopted son Ibrahi m | year I regard their remuneration, in so far a Pasha. In 1845 having returned to Prussia, action on the part of the Council is concerned and published an account of his Tarkish as definitely fixed, and any attempt to lessen it experiences, he became adjutant to Prince now would seem to me something very like the Henry of Prussia, then resident in Rome, and repudiation of a contract. And I of course use after his death, in 1847, was engaged in con- here the word "contract" not in its strict legal the Staff of the 4th Army Corps, in Magde- originated or those who supported this moveberg. In 1858 he was advanced to the rank ment would have had any part in it of Chief of the Grand General Staff of the they had regarded it in this light; and Prussian Army, and in 1859 became a lieuten- yet I am bound to say that if the extremely ant-general. In the Austro-Italian war Moltke lugubridus picture which the honourable memwas present in the Austrian head-quarters. ber has painted of the condition and prospects of After the conclusion of peace, he spared no the colony were a correct one there would be pains that he might fully develop the capacities at least ground for arguing the existence of the of the Prussian General Staff and the condition which would justify-I will not say Prussian Army. When the war of 1864 repudiation -but breach of a legal contract, against Denmark broke out Moltke sketched viz: inability to pay other equally bindim the plan of the campaign, and assisted in its obligations in full. I am sure that the honourexecution, acting similarly in the case of the able member had no intention of this kind; and war of 1866. The whole plan of the Bohemian I gather that his object was simply to show our insbility to pay these increased salaries in permanence in the absence of additional taxation. Königgrätz, which he led, and in like manner But whatever may have been the honourable member's intention, the effect likely to be created by his speech, if unanswered, is far beyond negotiated the armistice and the preliminaries | this; and as I regard injury to the credit of the colony as likely to inflict greater loss upon the Order of the Black Eagle, and a national colonists than that involved in these increased dotation. To "Father Moltke" (Vater salaries even when coupled with the increased arms in the Franco German war. He was mine whether the picture of our position as

military contribution, I have deemed it my duty German army, and his brilliant strategy are to examine this subject calmly and deliberately ascribed the splendid victories of the German in all its various bearings with a view to deterthe Commander-in-Chief. The whole plan of drawn by the honourable member is a correct the compaign was due to him. In recognition one, and I must new make a short further tresof his unrivalled services, Moltke, who was pass upon your time in the endeavour to present to you the result of that examination. In approaching the subject of the honourable member's speech, I am bound to bear testimony received a national detation. The illustrious to its ability, and to admit that the painstaking Marshal, who is generally regarded as the first research of which it bears evidence has brought strategist of the day, received from the Czar forward facts well worthy of reflective conthe Order of St. George, the highest military sideration; but on the other hand as the result decoration of Russia, in Oct. 1870; and from of my examination of the question, I find it his own sovereign the Grand Cross of the impossible to regard it otherwise than as the address of an advocate which, to say the least English translation of his "Observations on makes the most of the facts adduced in favour the Influence that Arms of Precision have on of his view, and entirely ignores all those which Modern Tactios," was published at London tell in favour of the other side. In order to heighten the effect of the gloomy picture which (whatever his motive) it has pleased him to draw he has instituted a contrast between the present

(as he would seem to allege) abject position of cessful or unsuccessful, the figures of failure, think, as give strong grounds for the belief that every one of the larger dependencies of the Crown the colony with that portrayed by my so-called or threatening failure, are puny indeed, and any depression that exists is merely temporary. Would have been raised long ago. What should "brilliant" despatch of October 1839, and he it is to be borne in mind that the pre. and as on many former occasions in the history be the amount of such a loan I will not undernumistakeably conveys the inference, though he sent is a time when owing to losses in of Hongkong is only the procursor of still take to estimate. It of course depends on does not setually say so, that the description there speculation all such occurition are probably under further increase of prosperity at no distant time. the extent of the public works which it may given was incorrect. In one passage if correctly their normal value. Now notwithstanding the It may be judged therefore from what I have be determined to undertake. But I may menreported he alleges himself to be almost quoting fact that the shares of these companies were in said that I do not at all share the gloomy tion that from statistics furnished to me, I my very words when he says that I referred to 1889 driven up by speculation to a price con- anticipations of the honourable member. You estimate at \$50,000 the increased revouue from a vast commerce "in a healthy state of progress | siderably higher than at present, I venture to no doubt have frequently observed that the the new central market, from the new or exwith presperity extraordinary and prespects think that from the point of view of the share organisers of Chinese processions, in order to tended depots for cattle, sheep and swine, Germon Club were at half most yesterday on ac- The Great Northern Plate, value, Tls. 100; magnificent." Now any one hearing or reading market there is nothing pointing to any serious make a more imposing show of followers, will and from public laundries, and at \$11,000 for penies that have run at this meeting; these words "prospects magnificent" (which or permanent decline of prospecty; indeed after engage coolies whose labour-soiled rags are that from the new water distribution works; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one by the bye I never used) as contrasted with his a careful survey of the position at this critical baraly hidden by coats thrown over them making together \$61,000; so that from these race at this meeting under a mile, 71hs. extra; subsequent representation of the depressed con- period I believe that any competent and im- resplendent-in gold and colour. Now it seems sources alone there would be sufficient to two such races, 10lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. dition of the colony, would infer that I had partial judge would say with confidence that the honograble member has pay interest and I per cent. sinking fund on a dealt largely in prophecy as regards the im. business of the colony in so far as it is conducted reversed this process, and has succeeded for loan of \$1,220,000 at 4 per cent. Mr. Harvey's Sterling, 11st. 11b. ....... 1 mediate future, and that such prophecy had been by joint stock companies is generally in a very the moment, but only I trust for the All things considered therefore, though I am The Parl-Muture Cup; value, Tls. 200 added falsified by the event, whereas this is not only to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony true but in one important respect the exact oper cent, and the third pony, 10 posite of the truth. I indeed referred to the same direction from several other quarters, and the stakes; for China ponies; trade as apparently in a healthy condition of very moderate and in the absence of very moderate and very weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date progress, despite the restrictive measures renders it impossible to speak with ceroing to her.

of entry allowed 71bs; non-starters and winners against. Chinese in the United States and tainty as regards exports and imports, it Before coming to the financial position of reason to believe that the ordinary revenue from at this meeting, 7lbs. extra. One mile and a Australia and the decline of the Tea Trade, the is satisfactory to find that the shipping the colony, which the honourable member relies present sources will be sufficient to cover half.

Australia and the decline of the Tea Trade, the shipping the colony, which the honourable member relies present sources will be sufficient to cover half.

Full effects of which I mentioned as having not statistics of last year point to an increasing gards as so unsatisfactory, I think it right, the salaries as increased by the vote last October. then been fully felt—and this reference I shall rather than a decreasing trade. For according however invidious may be the duty, of touching on as well as the increased military contribution. The "Sans Souci" Challengs Cup, value, presently give-ressons for believing correct—to the recent report of the Harbour Master, the another subject, akin to it, respecting which the As regards the future, though there may be 'Gs. 100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; while I expressed no doubt that lend would in tonnage of visuals entering, and clearing from, honourable member's statements, if loft without expected some loss in the next sale of the Opium for China ponies that have never run previous the course of time become more valuable than it Hongkong reached in 1890 the enormous figure criticism, would do a serious injury to the credit. Farm as compared with the large sum obtainto the 1st January of the year in which the was then, and this I have still stronger reason to of 134 million tons-or considerably higher than of the colony if, as is probable, it should shortly be-ed for it nuder exceptional circumstances in

Cup and the Roadster's Plate, not exceeding present value of the shares, the greater portion tasks 118,046,381 in 1889, and tasks 125,844,901 rates are less than 6d. in the £ or 30 per cent, am confident that it is the only sound policy, and

14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches of the capital mentioned appears to have been for 1890. Thus the value of our trade with on the reteable value, and this independently, that, if steadily maintained, it will in the course as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; winners of two well invested, while others of these companies, China actually increased last year by more than where it has not been commuted, of some 9d. in of not many years render it possible to considertwo races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two though their shares at this time of depression are taels 3,000,000 as compared with 1888 and by the £ inhabited house tax on the actual rental; ably diminish the weight of taxation. And while races. Tls. 40 extra. One mile and a quarter, at a discount, cannot be yet said to be a failure as over tack 7,000,000 (or about £1,750,000 ster- and I was informed only the other day by a pro- referring to this matter of taxation, I think it well they have not yet had time to fully test their ling) as compared with 1889. As also indicating prietor of houses in the City of Norwich that the on the eve of my departure to correct an imprescapabilities of success. It is no doubt true that the volume of trade is not decreasing I rates there were 18a in the £ (90 per cent) on the sion which I may have given in a recent speech seven of the companies referred to, not "many" may mention that from a return furnished by rateable value, or some 80 per cent. on the actu- as to the possibility that any substantial increase as stated by the honourable member, are in the Registrar General, it appears that in the al rental. I do not forget what the honourable of taxation would, by driving trade away, caus THE GOVERNOR ON THE POSITION liquidation, but even as regards these as well first three months of this year 174 Chi
AND PROSPECTS OF THE COLONY. as some of the others which have not yet ness shops were closed, and 236 opened, showthree times as high as in England, but there as dian Island of St. Thomas. been successful it might very possibly have ing a favourable balance of 62, and though in other passages of his speech I am disposed to From further enquiry into this question We have had forwarded to us copy of a speech been said, not without a certain correctness, owing to my being unable to get the think that he has unwittingly used the language of (which I may mention only suggested it which His Excellency had intended to deliver in on their being launched, that their pro- similar return for former years I do not count hyperbole. No doubt there may be found places in self to me on the spur of the moment Council in reply to Mr. Whitehead's speech speets were good, as their failure or com- this balance as proof of increase, I think the England where houses are cheaper by irds than I have been led to believe that any apthe present unprosperous condition of the parative failure may have been due to faults of digures, at least suggest the probability that here, but on the other hand I know well that prehension on this score may be entirely dismanagement or insufficiency of capital. And Chinese trade is not falling off.

In confirmation of this view it may be observed. Turning now to the matter of Bank deposits I not cheaper but considerably dearer than here, reasons which have induced this more favour-Before proceeding to the orders of the day I that the enterprises of some of these companies see as little reason for alarm or despondency. and judging from what I have learned from a lable view I may mention the principal one as deem it right to refer to a letter which I receiv. in liquidation, as for instance the Borneo Plant. Having requested information on the subject from gentleman specially experienced in this matter, being that the large size of the steamers which

ed a few days ago from the unofficial members, ing companies have, I am informed, only quite the four British Banks in the colony, the saswers of their intention to memorialise the Secretary of State to the effect that the colony in a position to pay the increased salaries of officials which recently passed the Council, and requesting me to riotify the colony of the state of the Beoretary of State by telegraph of this in intended to convoy as the public view of the Bank under the management of the inhabited house tax are therefore facilities, is an absolute necessity. And I am furtention, and of their wish that he should prospects of these companies. I must now point member, who in replying to my letter as man-certainly not above, and probably below, the thertold and believe that the present tonnage dues withold his sanction of these increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engmight be very considerably increased, and might
until their memorial shall be received.

In reply I caused a lotter to be addressed to the which are st a heavy discount is extremely inof dollars," but in this instance limits it to Chitioned in the case of Norwich; and in this view it ling the average of other ports, and yet all, or unofficial members to the effect that I hoped significant as compared with the total paid-up ness Banks. Now on this matter of Chinase is scarcely necessary to point out that I hoped significant as compared with the total paid-up ness Banks. Now on this matter of Chinase is scarcely necessary to point out that I hoped significant as compared with the total paid-up ness Banks. Now on this matter of Chinase is scarcely necessary to point out that I hoped significant as compared with the total paid-up ness banks. within a few days to be able to inform them of capital of local joint stock companies which are at Banks I have made enquiries from high authori- payer of Hongkong is in an incomparably more would still have to come here, inasmuch as their the course which I should pursue after giving a premium and for the most part at a very high ties, Banking and others, as well as from the Re- advantageous position than the English rate not coming here would cause them a loss con-

State it may be expected that the decision on the panies, with an aggregate paid up capital of his calculation the aggregate decrease of Hongkong ratepayer is entirely exempt. In relief of the ratepayers. Attention was lately support of substitution and lately appeared that the decision of the ratepayers. Attention was lately supported that the repeated in the operation of the ratepayers. Attention was lately supported that the repeated in the payers of the rate of the

from "Men of the Time" .-- Moltke, Hellmuth, last, during my absence. from the colony, \$2,660,000. Similarly the shares of seven other is 42 cents per month per \$100—this being domination and bear moreover not only the whole Count Von, Chief Marshal of the German unanimity of the Council that Empire, Chief of the General Staff, is desthese increases were only a matter of justice to bonnages du Tonkin, Hongkong Hotel Com- Now as regards land, which the honourable And now as regards the financial position. convention a well-known mentioning tamily, the officers concerned and in view of the fact pany, Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, member says has fallen greatly in value, I do not When I read the honourable member's speech I the neighbourhood of which place his father, that the Secretary of State had not disapproved A. S. Watsen & Co., Hongkong Ice Company) doubt that as regards a considerable area of the less at first intended to supply in detail the results the neighbourhood of which principle of a general increase, there would principle of an exhaustive examination of this subject; the principle of a general increase, there would principle of an exhaustive examination of this subject; the principle of a general increase, there would principally owned in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the principle of a general increase, there would principally owned in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the but this is now impossible consistently with the but this is now impossible consistently with the siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the but this is now impossible consistently with the siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the but this is now impossible consistently with the Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Helstein; and thus the boy, in his twelfth increase in the majority of cases, and I think it senting the paid-up capital and present market there has been any depreciation at all as regards be done in the short time before my depart Herstein; and thus the copy, in the twenton increase the the dispersion of the officers con-value of the Hongkong Bank and six companies what is of incomparably greater importance, viz.: ture, and any regret I might feel on this year, went to Copenhagen, in order to devote not at all unlikely that some of the officers con-value of the Hongkong Bank and six companies what is of incomparably greater importance, viz.: ture, and any regret I might feel on this himself, in the barracks there, to the military of this sauction, and would have ground of very in respect of shares which are now worth toria. For though a seller of such land might not that for reasons above given a general disservices, as a lieutement in the 8th infantry serious complaint if those who have made to them \$56,177,500. This, however, gives only a partial as readily obtain the same price as in 1889, I cussion on the financial position is only to an regiment, and studied in the Military what was practically a conditional promise view of the situation. A more complete view is have reason to doubt whether, unless under ex- extremely limited extent pertinent to this sub-Academy. The war had nearly rained his should, by now deprecating the sanction of the furnished by the following statements and figures coptional circumstances, the price to a buyer ject of salaries, and that it had for other rea-

sense, but in the sense of moral obligation. It "of 1883 of \$5,596,000, giving an increase "took place in 1883-89, owing to the great num- provided for by loan, but also omits to notice which was \$53,951,325. Two of these companies (with a total paid-up capital of \$200.000) l "are now being wound up, but the aggregate '\$12,779,500, showing a depreciation in the value " values. companies engaged in purely local business, decline of prosperity

the shares of which are depreciated below paid. To sum up the situation. While

forther, but as to the other—the second reason—gregate capital of \$1,350,000, are quoted at nearly peducting from this decrease the \$800,000 in Hougkong. I am mable to conceive that there for the information may seem to be required. S00 per cent. 150 per cent. and 100 per cent. pre-It is scarcely necessary for me to remind you mium respectively. Carrying my eye down the list I —so that there requires the large decrease of increased military contribution. For his over that during the year 1839, there was appointed find the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company. a Committee of the Council for the purpose of shares (with a paid up capital of 1) million make up the two millions which would be the has hitherto been obtained free or for a compar-

animously a large increase of the salaries of a China and Manila Steam Navigation Company's General in forwarding his estimate of Chinese countrymen at home are far more heavily taxed great many officers, and votes generally in shares, with paid-up capital of \$175,000, are Bank deposits accompanies it, with the state- than we are, and it were borne in mind that accordance with that recommendation, but on at about 150 per cent; and the \$1,600,000 ment that despite all losses, money is at pre- they are alone paying the debt which enabled

parents, and the young officer was thrown Secretary of State, endeavour to preclude the supplied to me by the Registrar of Public Com- would be any less now than then. On this point sons be better postponed until the considera-I will read what is said to me by a gentlem in, tion of the Estimates for 1892. I amable, how-"At the end of the year 1887 there were 26 whose position is one likely to render him ever to say enough to render it clear that our public companies whose shares were dealt in in specially well acquainted with the subject:— financial position, though not wholly satisfactory. the Hongkong market having an aggregate "The value of Marine and Inland lots has not is not one which gives any more reason for paid up capital of \$26,233,000 and the market "in my opinion declined since 1838. The in- alarm and dispendency than the general convalue of which was then \$46,870,125 In 1888 three "trinsic values of town and suburban lots have dition of the colony. I observe the honourable of these companies went into liquidation and a "increased within the last two years to the ax- member states that according to the latest "fourth reduced its capital by \$175,000, and at "tent of \$2,000,000 at the least by new buildings official information there will at the end of "the end of the same year the 23 remaining com- "and improvements. Even where no improve the year be a deficit in our finance of \$100,000. "panies represented a paid-up capital of "monts have been effected no house pro- Presuming him correct, or as I think very \$25,158,000 and a market value of \$48,355,325, "porty in Victoria can be parchased now, possibly under the mark. I need searcely "or an increase in the market value on the 23 "under ordinary circumstances, at a less price say that such a statement without explana-"companies for the year 1838 of \$1,021,200. In "than in 1883. House property in the villages tion gives a very wrong impression to the the same year the shares of 13 additional "has increased in value, particularly at Yaumati, outside world; in smuch as it leaves entirely out "companies were placed on the Hongkong "and the only apparent depreciation is in su- of sight not only the enormous sum which have "market representing a paid-up capital of "burban property, which is occasioned solely in the last few years been expended out of Ro-"\$3,709,640 and a market value at the end "from over-building. A great increase in rentals venue upon public works, elsewhere ordinarily

Rhine, becoming, in 1848, a member of the is. I trust needless for me to express my utter "for the year of 10 companies. \$2,64,640 "berof two-storied houses which were then pulled (which is for the purpose more important) that Grand General Staff, and, in 1849, Chief of disbolief that the honourable member who "in paid-up capital, and \$7,031,200 in market "down for the purpose of building houses of \$820,000 of this year's expenditure which is es-"value. Thus at the end of 1888, there "three stories in their place. During the period timated to cause this deficit is also for extraorwere 36 companies with an aggregate paid-up "of pulling down and re-building there was a dinary public works. Allowing for a consider-"capital of \$39.867.649 the market value of dearth of house accommodation and many able falling off in certain items, of revenue (as "families left the colony, not being able to pay to which, however, I should mention that the "the higher rates demanded. I find that Chi- great fall in assessed tax is anticipated by " nose tradesmen formerly paying at the rate of the honograble-member is, I understand, in fact "values of the shares of the remaining 34 amount | \$35 were compelled to pay \$50 a mouth for hot likely to exceed 21 per cent.) -allowing, "at present to \$64.421,050, showing an increase "rent or leave and lese their business. Then however, I say, for a considerable falling "(after deducting \$1,715,000 met increase to capi- "came the over-building, upwards of 700 new off in certain items of revenue, and in the "tal) of \$8,874,725 as compared with December. "houses being built to meet a demand for matter of expanditure for the increased mili-"1889 In addition to the above 34 companies "about 150, houses. The reduction of ronts tary contribution, and for the payment under "there are 20 new companies registered since | "followed of course, but I do not find that the new instructions during the current year of December, 1838, whose shares are dealt in in the | "rents in Victoria have decreased except in December salaries (amounting to some \$90,000) "Hongkong market. The total paid-up capital "cases where they had been previously raised to which in previous years have been paid in the

the remaining 7 companies whose shares show of money has been lost to the colony sent, and that there has been a temporary cessa-"a depreciation of \$5,126,750 below paid up in outside enterprises; (2) that owing to the tion of all new public works in convequence of capital are companies whose businesses or en- great building operations of recent years, the the recent telegram from the Secretary of terprises are situated entirely outside the supply of houses is now considerably in excess of State, I question whether at the end of the year "colony. There are now therefore 54 public the demand; and (3) that the value of land has there will be more than a very small defisit, even companies with a paid-up capital of consequently fallen below what I not indistinct. if as I scarcely anticipate, the whole increase of \$44,074,950 and a market value of \$77,200,550 by intimated as the inflated values of 1889, yet salaries voted by the Council should be approved as against 26 companies in 1887, with a on the other hand there are: (I) in the pro- by the Secretary of State. As on the other paid-up capital of \$26,233,000 and a mar sperous condition of all our leading enterprises hand there is likely to be little or none left of "ket value of 346.870,125 and 36 companies and industries, (2) in the increased quantity of our surplus balances, there would in all pro-"in 1888 with a paid-up capital of \$23,867,640 shipping at a time of unusual depression all over bability be a considerable definit by the end "and a market value of \$53,951,525, shewing an the world, (3) in the increase of the regular trade of next year, if we continue to defray out of increase in the last 31 years of 28 companies of the colony as evidenced by the Imperial Revenue the great drainage and water distribu-"\$17,841,950 paid-up capital, and \$30,330,425 Customs returns—and considering all things (4) tion works now in progress. This, however, is not Compared therefore either with what in the Bank deposit accounts -there are, I say, in the Secretary of State, when he has been placed may be called the figures of special success, all these things indications of distinctly favourable in a position to estimate the condition of affairs, or with the figures of all companies suc- promise for the future, and such, I venture to will sanction a loan for public works such as in cessful or unsuccessful, the figures of failure, think, as give strong grounds for the belief that every one of the larger dependencies of the Crown

meetings are held; to be won at two consecutives of any former year and exceeding by the meetings by ponies the bong fide proper—the true I most distinctly expressed doubt whether ty of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 5lbs. It would that trade in other directions of shares and of land, and plainly intimated the self to be correct, and that trade in other directions of exceptional depression (from which this time of exceptional depression (from which the same owners). extra; two or more races, 8lbs. extra; griffins possibility of reaction and consequent distress to tions in compensating for the deficit caused by sufficient to most existing charges on it, he prothe facts above referred to seem to indicate the at date of entry allowed 5lbs.; non-starters at all those who had been speculating beyond their the decaying tea export and the stoppage of ceeds to say that the taxes are already very beginning of improvement), the assessed taxes the meeting excluded; entrance, Tis. 10; the means. So far from participally in proemigration to Australia and the United States. high, and that though rates at 13 per cent. should prove to have fallen off as estimated only
first pony to receive seventy five per cent. of phecy whether about the immediate or distant. And while on the subject of emigration. I on the rental appear moderate, they are in 24 per cent. I venture to think in view of the the entrance fees, and the second pony twenty- future, my despatch dealt almost exclusively may mention that the accounts received reality heavy inasmuch as rents are here increasing general trade that there is good reafive per cent., until the cup is finally won, with facts, not one of which in so far as I know of the condition of the Chinese in Mexico about three times as high as in England; son for believing that this loss will be very when the second pony shall receive seventy. has over been impugned; and the only passage are so favourable that if they should be in fact he gives the impression to the outside quickly compensated by return to a normal confive per cent. of the entrance fees, and the other than those referred to in which the future confirmed I think it only right that the taxation of the colony is already dition, even if there should not be as I conthird pony twenty-five per cent. One mile was touched upon at all was the following :- vernment should encourage the emigration exceedingly burthensome and that the Govern- lidently acticipate, a further upward progress "As far as is known all, or nearly all, of these thither which it is desired to conduct from ment relations with the people of Hongkong are in prosperity. (2) The revenue from profit on companies, especially those whose field of opera- Hongkong. If it is true, as I am informed, that analogous to those of a landlord with rack-rented subsidiary coinage, so far from shewing any The MANCHU STARES, value, Tls. 100; for tions is Hongkong, have good, some of them ex. Mexico will welcome all the free Chinese which tenants. I venture to think that in this matter signs of diminution, tends steadily to iccrease. China ponies, bona fide griffins at date of cellent, prospects of success." And even here I can be sent there, I shall expect that in no long he has given a very wrong impression; and in Owing to the exceptional demand for these coins, entry, that have run and not won a race; am not expressing my own opinion, but (as is time the trade which will spring up with that fact, speaking from experience which is by no notwithstanding the institution of the Canton weight for inches as per scale; entrance, shewn from the words "as far as is known") the rich country—rich I means a narrow one. I can state the confident mint. I have been compelled to raise from opinion of the community, and that I was entitled minerals-will not only equal but surpass all belief that with probably the single exception \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, the annual requisition to infer from the prices of the shares and the fact that has been lost by the restrictive laws in the of the people of the Straits Settlements, if that upon the Crown Agents; and if the mint should The YANGTSZE STARES; value, Tls. 150; for that no note of warning had anywhere been United States and Australia. But however this be an exception, the people of Hongkong are be able to supply us with the amount, I an-

China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; sounded. It is true that I expressed no dissent may be, the correctness of the indication from less taxed, and probably far less taxed, than any ticipate that the revenue from this source winner of a race of two miles or over, 5lbs. from this opinion, because I had no reason tonnage that the volume of trade is increas other equally or more important community in for this year will be at least \$90,000. (3) Rent extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles and a to do so, and it would have been presumptuous ing was signally confirmed only the other the whole world having a pretention to civilised from land must continue to increase in amount for me with regard to purely mercantile day, since I began the examination of the Government. There are indeed within my ex- as further land is sold, and will even make matters to express opinions opposed to those question, by the statistical report of the perience very few cases wherean urban population a considerable advance this year. Indeed the The Consolation Cup, value, Ils. 100; for of a mercantile community. But even if Chinese Customs for the last year (for a has not to pay otherwheavy direct or indirect permanent revenue from this source will ponies that have run at this meeting and not the anticipation had been my own. I am by no copy of which I am indebted to the kind-taxes, besides all the rates and taxes in an equal mount very rapidly, if, as I most sincerewon a race; weight for inches as per scale; means sure, despite the honourable member's ness of Sir Robert Hart and the local Com- or greater degree which are paid by the people, ly hope, the policy should be maintained entrance. The 5. Once round.

Though I have not had time as yet of Hongkong. To take the case of the mother of permitting the commutation for increased for and open only to winners at this meeting; ness with a paid-up capital of 64 millions, but value of the general trade between China and Thore are few if any important commercial or abandon such a policy at a time like the present optional for the winners of the Consolation appear to be on a sound footing. From the Hongkong, which are tacks 122,358,507 for 1888, manufacturing towns in England where the when the current account is running low; but

informed him of the substance of the grounds sharesofthe Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with the Chartered Mercantile Bank, not only be has also to pay income tax, property tax (in additional sufficient truth in it to suggest the constant of careful tien to the inhabited house tax before mentioned), enderation whether additional revenue might not telegram, and I now proceed to state them in full. by a reserve fund of over a million sterling, are enquiries at each of the Banks referred to but servants' tax, succession duties, sometimes tithe be raised, or whether with the revenue remain-As to the first reason, vis., that from a de worth now in the aggregate about \$28,000,000. because it represents a mean between the rent charge, besides heavy duties on his wine, ing at the same amount the incidence of faxspatch already received from the Secretary of The shares of the two local Fire Insurance com: extreme estimates on cither aide. According to spirits, tobacco and tea, from all of which the ation might not be more fairly distributed to the

arrive too late, it is unnecessary to say mything the local Marine Insurance companies, with ag- \$6,000,000 for this year. similar positions with these of the people of enquiring into the galaries of the public officers, dollars) are at 98 per cent, premium, while those of and that that Committee, composed (with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown member's indefinite statement as to "millions" would be begrudged a contribution, which is exception of the Chairman) exclusively of un. Company, on which an aggregate of \$1,000,000 of decrease.

official members, eventually recommended units paid up, are now worth over \$1,590,000; the

"of these 20 companies is \$13,692,310 and the "an almost prohibitive extent, and there is no following January, I am of opinion, as previously "aggregate market value of this capital is "general appearance of reduction in capital stated, that the deficit will at the end of this year be considerably more than the \$100,000 mention-"of these new companies of \$912.810 as compared Now though this gentleman may possi- ed by the honourable member, if the full amount "with the paid-up capital. A further analysis bly be somewhat over-sanguine in his views, of \$820,000 were to be expended on extraordinary "shews that of these 20 companies the aggregate I myself have reason to balieve them by no public works. But judging from the rate at "market value of the shares of 5 of them is means far from the truth, and I know them to which the department works I am disposed to "\$4,809,940 in excess of their total paid-up capital, be correct as to the increased value of land in think that this estimate of expenditure would while in 14 of the 20 there is a depreciation to the villages. In any case thay make clear that have been considerably beyond the mark in the extent of \$5,722,750 below the paid-up some of the causes of depreciation are entirely any circumstances. And in view of the fact capital. Of the 14 latter companies 7 are new consistent with the absence of any general that some new works, such as Governor's Peak Residence (the prosecution of which I it abandoned immediately after my return to the up capital to the extent of \$596,000 only, and must be admitted (1) that a large sum colony) will not be proceeded with for the pre-

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### SUPREME COURT. 29th April.

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### IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING PUISNE

U MAN v. U SUI WAY. In this suit, in which the plaintiff claims cortain shares in payment of a debt due to him by the defendant, who has absorded from the colony, there was an interpleader suit in which Wong Tui Pan and Ho Ting, the mother and sister respectively of the defendant, claimed that the shares were theirs, having been con-veyed to them by the defendant in consideration

of money paid to him: Mr. Caldwell was for the claimants in the present suit, and Mr. Hustings (Mossra Wotton and Descon's) for the plaintiff in the original-suit-

Mr. Hastings said that on the 1 th December, 1889, judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff with costs against the defendant for \$766.40. The plaintiff was a contractor. and built a house for the defendant, and this was the money due under the contract; On the 21st October, 1890, a prohibitory order was issued and served on Mr. Ewens attaching about 1700 Green Island Cement shares in Mr. Ewens' orders, On the 27th October a summons was taken out by the plaintiff for the sale of these shares, but it was not proceeded with. Then on the 12th March, 1891, a summons was taken out. by the present claimants for a prohibitory order to be served on Mr. Ewens. Another summons was then taken out by plaintiff in the D. the same form as that taken out before asking-i-Steam that a sufficient number of shares belonging to U Sui Wan, in the hands of Mr. Ewens, which had been attached by order of the Court, should then be sold in payment of the judgment and costs. Then his lordship made an order that the chimants Watso should pay into Court the amount, which had been done. Therefore if his lordship should come to the conclusion that the defendant is in-

terested in these shares, it would only be necesarry to make an order for payment out of Th Court of the money. The polition of the per-ties was that plaintiff was the execution creditor and that he had attached the shares in Old the hand of Mr. Ewans to satisfy his claim. Of Thon the claimants came in and stated that they | Pa were entitled to the shares and asked that the Par probibitory order be filed. Under these viroum- Bo stances it was for the claimants to prove their The evidence for the claimants was

that, U Sui Wan held 3,700 shares jointly with Mr. Ewens. On the 16th November these shares were transferred to the complainants. U Sui Wan absconded from the colony, there being a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of forgery. U Sui Wan had never admitted the claim against him by U Man, After U Sul Wan absconded Mr. Ewens settled ais affairs. The production of accounts showed the receipt by him through the claimants of \$33,000. During the time these arrangements were being made no claim was made by U Man. For the plaintiff it was argued that there was really no legal transfer at all, the transfer being simply an exchange without consideration for

the purpose of defrauding U Man of the fruits

of his judgment. His Lordship in giving judgment said be did not think there was any real transfer at the time the . conveyance was actually made, but there appeared to be no doubt that they had given consideration in the matter of \$83,000 which they handed to Mr. Ewons for settlement of U Sui Wan's affairs. He thought that this money was advanced on the security of these shares. He felt certain therefore that the transfer was a bone fide transaction. When the money was in the hands of Mr. Ewens, the plaintiff made no claim, and had he exercised a little mor vigilance he thought he would probable have go his money. As it was he thought plaintiff had no proved that the shares still belonged to U S Wan or that he had any claim upon them. I therefore gave judgment for the claimants wi costs, making an order for the return of the money paid by them into Court.

## FOUCHOW.

Heavy rain has caused interruption to t picking of the new tes, The leaf is said to nice and succulent and to show every prospect a fine first crop. The amount of treasure ser up country to 25th April reaches \$1,600,00 but there is only bulf the usual number of buyers in the hills this season and prices as expected to be lower than last year. Asit is now necessary that all intending opin prowers obtain a licence from the Governmen -beside taxes on the land and the opium. many planters have given up the idea of plan ing poppy, as they fear, and justly too, the

The fire over the Long Bridge on the 18th pril resulted in the destruction of some two Eupdred houses and shops. On the 22nd April about noon another five broke out in a cookshop ust above the Bridge, on the Nantai side of the river. About one hundred houses bounding Bay the river, the salt godowps, and the fire walls at | T Messrs. Hok Loo & Co's and the Ningpo Club | Hr Joss House were burnt. The josses were taken Die out of the joss house with great alsority, but de- For fortunately in the crowded labyrinth of houses destroyed, four women and three men lost their lives. The Prefect, Magistrate, and their book and ladder companies, did good service in arresting the spread of the fire, and also in keeping the crowd of ruffians that usually assemble at

fires in order.

The failure of the Czarewitch to visit the city seems to have caused some disappointment at Foodhow. For some reason or other (the local paper says) H. I. H. only stayed at the White Island to port fresh N.E. winds and fine wea-Dogs for about fifteen minutes, leaving again for Hankow. The authorities had made extensive preparations for his reception and the The British steamer Namos, from Foothew Vicercy is said to have bought some very ex- 25th April, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, had pensive curios intending to offer them to the light S.E. wind and foggy weather, latter part expected visitor. Amongst them was an fresh N.E. breeze and overcast weather to A moy. elaphant, about a foot high and four. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. breeze and For Freight, apply to teen inches long, covered all over with real fine weather, and from Swatow to port moderate pearls of different sizes, carrying on its back a N.E. breeze and fine weather. In Amoy str. little vase of jade. The preparations in the city Namyong. In Swatow strs. Yiksang, Kweiyang, were on a grand scale, especially the Hallin- and Chintung. tended for the reception, which is said to be superbly decorated. Three thousand soldiers, all "PREVENT" INSECT Bries by using Calwith new uniforms and armed with rifler, were | YERT'S ANTI-MOSQUITO SOAP, which has been in readings as a guard of honour. In short, found generally effective when tested in India the Viceroy seems to have taken great pains to W. Africa, W. Indies, &c. It is also a splendid here for the above Port, and, will have quick For further information as to Freight or make the reception as complete as possible, and Bath Scap, preventing skin irritation and con- despatch, the consequent necessary expenditure must have taglon. Sold in 6d, Tableta and 1/- Bars. F. For frei

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Port, and will have quick despatch.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

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ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

at Noon, the Company's Steamship

N WEDNESDAY, the 6th May: 1891.

"DJEMNAH." Commandant Bonnefoy, with

Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 5th

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To San Francisco and return, 3 393.75

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### On 3rd May, at 10 A:M VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

(Calling at SAN FRANCISCO if sufficient TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICA THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

AND LUGGAGE. N.B. GARGO CAN DE TAR EN ON TREOCOR BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 11th day of Max, 1891, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkasten, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENCA.

Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m., on the 9th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con- Captain A. Tyson, having arrived from the tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

Agenta Hougkong, 13th April, 1891.

# U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Inand GENOA; all MEDITEREANEAN, terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. ADRIATIC, LEVANTIBE, and South not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, American Ports up to Callao. Taking embark within 12 months from date of issue of and to ports in Mexico, Central and South Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off

Prepaid return tickets to European Points Through Passage Tickets granted to Engwill be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to First-class Fares granted as follows :-Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian available for 6 months ......... CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United For Further Particulars regarding Freight States Points should be in quadruplicate; and To Liverpool one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWS, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific

> Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option For further information as to Passage and proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, pe-

"AUSTRIA." Port, and will have quick despatch. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Hongkong, 27th April, 1891.

2 THE Steamship Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be dest and stored at Consignees risk and expense. patched for SAN FRANCISCO, via No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Shippers are particularly requested to note YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th May, have left the Godewns, and all Goods remaining the terms and conditions of the Company's at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yoke- undelivered after let May will be subject to rent. hams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan | All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to examined on the lat May, at 3 P.M.

> -SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta, Hongkong, 25th April, 1891,

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

B.B. " PATHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL. MID-DLESBORO', AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Passengers by this line have the option of pro- C formed that all Goods are being landed ceeding Overland by the Southern Panific and at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon connecting Lines Central Pacific Northern Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- be obtained. ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Optional cargo will be forwarded unless (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a notice to the contrary be given before Noon discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does To-moneow.

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TO BE DESPATCHED.

On 6th May, at Noon.

On 5th May, at Noon.

On 19th Moy at 1 P.M.

On 11th May, at 10 A.M.

On 7th May, at I P.M.

Quick despatch.

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To-day, at Noon.

STEAM FOR

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

MELCHERS & Co.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF BIO

DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA ON DEUTSCHE DAMPFSCHIFFS TUESDAY, May the 19th, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, America, by the Company's and connecting

To San Francisco and return 393.75 The other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the PARCELS must be sent to our Office with

> embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice persa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same | menade. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Com-pany, No. 50A, Queen's Rond Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 27th April 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barone

Dakin, Master, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

### they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES "CLYDE," Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., with For further particulars, apply at the Com-Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from pany's Office. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

Capt. F. Nagel, having arrived from the

AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE to the contrary be given before To-Morrow, the Principal Continental Ports of Europe. the 25th inst. at 4 P.M. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

No Fire Insurance has been effected

[1031 not apply to through fares from China and Japan No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELAMON." are, hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will May. be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 26th inst. Goods undelivered after the 3rd proxime will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be at 11 a.m. on the 4th proxime: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowleen, whence de-livery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 1st May, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 4 P.M. No Fire Lisurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st May, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before I P.M. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-ANG, AND SINGAPORE.

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are horeby re quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst, or they will not be recognised. Consiguees will be required to sign an Average LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING AT Bond before taking delivery of their Cargoes. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1891.

RUEDEREI ZU HAMBURG. THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS

SUNDA LINE take the following route:-OUTWARD .- Hamburg, Amsterdam, Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabays. · HOMEWARD. - Sourabaya, Samarang. Batavia, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, Amster.

dam, Hamburg. ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891. LEAVE GENOA. ABRIVE SINGAPORE Feb. 18th. s.s. Salatiga Mar. 18th. Mar. lith. April 10th. 8.8. Tosari April lith s.s. Lawang May 18th. B.s. Prick June 10th. DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Chefoo and Newchwang. - Per Cosmopolit o-day, the 30th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland (Oregon).-Per Zambesi to-day, the 30th inst., at 2:30 P.M. For Swatow and Singapore.-Per Tongshan o-day, the 30th inst., at 3.30 r.m. -For Amoy and Manila .- Per Don Juan, t day, the 30th inst, at 3 30 r.m. For Saigon.-Por Donar, to-day, the 30th

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